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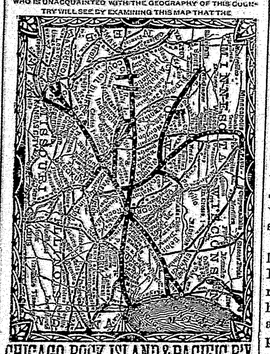

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NAMING THE BABY.

What shall we name her, little wife?
What shall we call this feather of life?
Little new-comer to Lilliput-land,
Lying as light as a kiss on my hand,
Whose quaint wee face with its rosy skin
But measures a finger from brow to chin,
While a span from the point of her button nose
Will reach the tip of her tiny toes.
What shall we call her? She's too small,
I think, to have any name at all.
Could we peer down on the vale of tears,
Draw the curtain that hides the years!
Could we just for a moment see
What is our darling's destiny!
Is she heiress to high estate?
Will she be taking a king for mate?
King of the people—she their queen?
Royal is the name of Josephine.
Will she, meek, with a sorrowful heart,
Choose, like Mary, the better part?
Will she be gentle, tender, true—
A copy, dear little wife, of you?
Will she be dauntless, brave and strong?
Will her spirit escape in song,
Carolling gayly in golden words
All the joy of the sun-loved birds?
Will her hands give erst unknown
Voice to canvas or life to stone?
Shall we christen her Florence, Fan,
Constance, Dorothy, Margery, Anne?
Watch the weirdly flickering flame;
Read her fortune, choose her name.

What shall be? Ah, p'r'aps 'tis well
None of us can the future tell.
But there's pleasure in painting yet
Fancy portraits of our pet.
At two, a tiny queen we see,
Ruling the world from papa's knee;
Then, when risen to five or six,
Prattling tease with her saucy tricks;
Ten years more, and a full-grown miss,
A bit coquettish and coy to kiss;
Then young Love, with his sweet alarms,
Will add a grace to her woman's charms;
Then a wife, and the by-and-by
P'r'aps may bring us another tie,
And baby's baby may crow, "Hurrah
For dear old granny and grandpapa!"

Strange by your bedside 'tis to sit,
In this room by the fire-flames lit,
Picturing thus, in colors bold,
Life for our baby three days old.
What shall we call her? We've not yet
Chosen a name for our sleeping pet.

—*Harper's Weekly.*

After the Storm.

BY ADELAIDE E. STELLE.

"Hark! what is that?"

Leyton grasped the arm of his friend as he spoke, and both paused to listen. From the low-walled hut before which they were standing the sound was repeated.

The speaker loosened his grasp with a sigh of relief.

"Why, bless you! it's Lita," he said. "What music the little organ is making to-night."

"Poor little blind girl! How much comfort she takes with it," remarked his companion.

"Yes. When these miners bought that little music box they made a good investment. Listen!"

The music had begun again. At first it came stealing out with such a low, plaintive sound, one might easily have fancied that it was only the night wind creeping softly round the walls of the little cabin; then it swelled into something louder, deeper and more solemn; but there was a subtle, yet indefinable something in its nature which caused the listeners to thrill with exultation and grow cold with dread. It seemed as though a spirit more than mortal, had taken possession of the little instrument, and through its deep voice was breathing out a prophecy of approaching disaster.

Leyton felt a sudden breeze against his cheek and noticed, with alarm, that a dark storm-cloud had arisen in the west. There had been one storm since his arrival from the East, and he dreaded to see another. A heavy sigh at his elbow caused both men to turn in that direction. Lame Joe had come up noiselessly behind them and stood leaning against a rock. He, too, was listening and wiping an occasional tear from his eye; for the music had grown sad and dirge-like as a funeral hymn, with a lingering, a quivering anguish echoing through it which betokened that the soul of the musician was speaking through her music.

But, even as they listened, the character of the melody slowly underwent a complete transformation, and from the depths of sorrow and despair it burst forth in a glad, exultant strain—a wild, free flood of music. It was like the triumphant song of some captive bird which has beaten long its weary wings against the iron bars of a cruel prison-house, but, finding itself at liberty again, breaks forth into song as it wings its way toward heaven, above the clouds and storms.

That was the end.

Leyton and Mark Spencer passed on. The little girl's present mood seemed to them too sacred for intrusion; but lame Joe stopped for the good-night kiss which the child was accustomed to bestow upon him.

Poor old Joe! he was very lame. One leg had been left upon the battlefield of Fredericksburg, and its substitute was a rude wooden stump; but such as it was, he would gladly have worn it to splinters at Lita Cohen's service, had the child permitted it.

In spite of his affliction Joe Minion was a genial old man, with a kind word and helping hand for everybody; yet half the miners in that little camp could have told of a time when there was not a more intemperate man or harder character among them all than he. That was before the death of his wife, tidings of which had been a terrible blow. Like a thunderbolt, it had sundered the barriers of pride and selfishness and penetrated his iron heart.

Lita was comforter then. It was she who took him in hand, and petted and talked with him until his companions began to notice with wonder that he was growing into a very different man; for sorrow had made the child sympathetic, and her strong influence over Joe was in a great measure due to this fact.

When John Cohen was killed by the falling of a bowlder, Lita, little more than a babe then, had become an adopted child of the camp. Later, when an accident shut out forever the light from her beautiful eyes, she seemed suddenly to have grown nearer and dearer to each one and to become the object of especial care; yet, in spite of their kindness, there were times when she grew sad and lonesome. She used then to fly for consolation to her dear friend, the little organ, and draw from its bosom a melodious response to her mood.

In strong contrast with the gray and faded old woman who was her attendant, or the bronzed, weather-beaten men about her, was this child of seven years. Like a rare, sweet blossom she was growing up in that wild place with a halo of beauty and purity about her young life that commanded almost adoration from the few rough, yet kind-hearted people.

Nature was kindly, too. The sun never kissed her soft little cheeks too roughly, and its most scorching ray only added a brighter tint to the long, fair hair which hung in waves below her waist, the pride and admiration of her friends.

Yet it was hard, even for a stranger, to look unmoved upon the great blue eyes, so pathetic in their blindness, and know that Lita Cohen could never see again.

I think Lita herself minded it most after Warren, the poet of the camp, had been telling her of the rugged grandeur of the country about them, and described the singular beauty of the flowers which he brought her day after day, or when one of her big, burly friends laid in her hand the pictures of the children—the children whom she had learned to love as brothers and sisters. She had known about them all a long time, ever since she could remember, and they often sent her friendly messages and little presents which she used to sit holding in her hands, a strange wistfulness in the big blue eyes, a great ache in the little tender heart, at thought that she must always feel but could never see.

The little girl cared a great deal about all her friends; but lame Joe was her prime favorite, perhaps because he was lame. He had grown lamer than ever of late, and was failing very fast; yet nobody had told Lita of it; nobody could bear to break the news to her. She used to sit at his side by the hour, listening to him or repeating the childish stories which Warren had read to her. One day while she was sitting thus, patting his wrinkled cheeks with her soft hands, she stopped suddenly, with a puzzled look in her face, as though a new thought had struck her.

"The men say that the mines of this district don't pay well enough, and they will shortly break up and go into another country. What will you and I do then, Uncle Joe?"

A tear trickled down the old man's wan cheek. He, too, was thinking of a journey into another country, and it wrenched his heart-strings to think of leaving Lita behind, but he wiped away the bright drops with the ragged sleeve of his coat, and choking down the sob in his throat made answer:

"You will go with them, Lita, my child."

"And you, too, Uncle Joe. What would you do here without me?" she asked, laughingly, as she clung tighter to his hand.

"Not much, to be sure, little one—not much." He stroked her long, silken hair tenderly, wishing that he might be able to tell her what no one else wanted to; but he had not the courage, and presently the little girl said:

"It is getting chilly, Uncle Joe; let's go in."

But the old man went away and did not see her again until evening. He bade her "good night," and slowly followed the retreating forms of the two gentlemen, Leyton and Spencer, wondering why she looked so pale to-night and clung so tightly around his neck at parting.

He felt a strange chill pass over him whenever he thought of the music, but, by-and-by, he fell asleep and forgot it all.

The threatened storm came; such a tempest as had not swept the valley since its settlement, five years before. But the sun shone out brightly the next morning, and there was one, at least, who hailed its advent with a sigh of relief; that one was Joe Minion. Crushed, bruised and sorely wounded, he dragged himself from a heap of debris and looked about him. No one was stirring. Nearly all the others had chosen safer places than he and were sleeping soundly, now that the wild strife which had taken place so lately between the elements had ceased.

How was it with little Lita? With an effort poor Joe sat up and looked.

Where had stood a dwelling-place last night was only a heap of ruins now.

"Lita! Lita!" called the old man piteously, but there came no answer.

On his hands, with all his remaining strength mustered into the effort, he crept to the spot. No child was there. Slowly, every breath a pain almost unendurable, he drew himself to the top of a log to look. He saw her, and was not long in gaining the spot.

Taking one limp hand in his and clasping it tightly, he sank down at her side, though there was a smile upon his face; the pain was all over. He had followed his little friend in her long, long journey, had gone into that other country.

A little later the miners, awakened by the faithful Nannon, who had just recovered sufficiently to crawl from the ruins, began a search for the missing.

Away beyond the scattered remains of the cabin they found them—the two so strangely contrasting; one so old and gray, the other like a gleam of light as she lay upon a bed of tangled grass and shining sand, the pallor of death upon her fair, young face, and the glory of the sunshine in her golden hair.

Still Another Pension Bill.

The bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Blair provides for an increase to $40 a month of the pensions of soldiers and sailors who suffered an amputation at the hip joint, or an amputation of a foot or leg, of such a character as to prevent them wearing an artificial limb, or who suffered an amputation through the shoulder joint, or a wound or injury thereto, which renders the entire arm useless, or who suffered an amputation of one hand and one foot, or are totally disabled in one hand and one foot, or those who are otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for the performance of any manual labor, but not so disabled as to require the regular personal aid or attendance of any person. It also provides that those who have lost the sight of one eye shall receive a pension at the rate of $12 a month, and in cases where the other eye shall have been injured, the person so disabled shall be entitled to an increase of his pension, not to exceed—when the loss of sight is less than total—$40 a month; also, that those who have totally lost the hearing of both ears shall be entitled to receive a pension of $30 a month, and for any loss of hearing less than total deafness a pension at a proportionate rate.

He Popped Off.

"Say, George, I'm going to pop——"

The young man reached for his hat with a frightened expression of countenance, and faltered out something about an engagement with a man down at the hotel.

"Why, George, you ain't going so early, are you? I was just going to say that, if you'd stay a little while longer, I'd pop——"

George disappeared through the parlor door, and was hastily fumbling for the catchlock in the hall.

"Say, George—what's the matter?" she cried, rushing out after him. "What are you going away in such a hurry for? If you will stop for just a few minutes longer I will pop——"

But George was thrashing around in the storm house, and jabbing the door all over to find the latch. He finally bursted a hinge off and was kiting down the path like a frightened deer, when his girl stuck her head out into the frosty air, and bawled so that she could be heard a block away:

"Say, George, if you will come back, I will pop some corn!"

George came back.

About Cribbing News.

An influential-Western member of the U. S. House, referring to the Watterson bill, spoke as follows concerning it. "The proposition on its face seems fair, but it is deceptive. The value of news is not in holding it, but in giving it; not in storing it away, but in disseminating it. How can one expect to retain a property right in that which has no value unless it is given away? What is news? The statement of facts; the story of occurrences. If one gets the first account of a thing, should he be permitted to patent it, and secure exclusive right of publishing it? The newspapers have ample protection in the first use of their own special news. The first use is about all the value there is in it to the first newspaper. The country press can get some benefit by reprinting the news, but this is no injury to the city press; in fact, it is often a benefit, for it is usually credited. The country press would be injured by the passage of the bill. It is a scheme of the Metropolitan and Associated Press to confine the printing of news to their journals."

The Elephant Business.

The controversy about Mr. Barnum's sacred white elephant—if it is sacred and white—promises at least to serve as an object lesson in natural history, if the controversy is ever decided. A London newspaper correspondent calls the brute pink, and says it is no more white than an alligator. A gentleman who has just returned from Siam declares that it is the color of Jersey mud. The Siamese Minister at the Court of St. James's says there is no such thing as a white elephant, and the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts told his congregation Sunday evening, that Mr. Barnum was trying to palm off a leprous elephant on an outraged community for a white one.

THE CANAL.—There is, says an exchange, a likelihood that the Cape Cod Canal really will be built. The distance to be dug is eight miles and the present estimate of the cost is a million dollars a mile. The company already has expended $450,000. The charter compels the building of a railroad bridge and there will be some expensive locks. The shortest route from Boston to New York through Vineyard Sound is 336 miles and by the outside course 380 miles. Through the canal it will be 240 miles, saving 96 miles in one case and 140 in the other. But there is another saving to be considered, and that is an occasional shipwreck which the shorter and safer passage by the canal may avoid.

A WHOLE COURT.—Gov. Robie, of Maine, has been in office less than fourteen months, and has already been called upon to appoint the Chief-Justice and five Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State. He will have to appoint two others before he goes out of office, and thus in his term of two years will have appointed every Justice on the Bench, a most unusual, if not unprecedented occurrence in Maine.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"GAZE UPON YONDER EVENING star and swear to be true while its light shall shine! Swear, my love! Swear by Venus!" exclaimed a youth in impassioned accents to one of the Vassar girls. "How stupid you are," she answered. "That is not Venus. The right ascension of Venus this month is 15h. 9m.; her declination is 17 degrees 25m. south, and her diameter is 10.2."

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION RATES in the Argentine Republic are a little mixed. The Buenos Ayres *Herald* carries this paragraph at its head: "Price for this edition, $6 gold a year, or $150 currency, foreign postage extra."

HENRY WARD BEECHER, who has a habit of giving good advice incidentally in his sermons, made a remark Sunday which certain unhappy Christians might well lay to heart. He declared that it is better to burn down a church than to quarrel in it; and that calling a council will not settle the difficulty.

"THE ONLY MISGIVING I HAD when I left the cutter," says Lieut. Rhodes, the Gay Head hero, "was about my baby. You didn't know that I had one, did you? He is a bright little boy about two years old. His mother died some time ago, and as I left in the boat I called out to the captain to look out for him if anything happened to me."

SALLY MALLORY IS TO HAVE her pension raised from $8 a month to $30 a month. She is the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary and 1812 wars. A number of Senators thought this would make others feel that they had been unjustly treated, but one who knew about the case said it was altogether unique. Sally Mallory is 90 years old and totally helpless, having been supported until lately by an adopted son, who is now 70 and unable to do any more for her.

ONE KLEIN INDUCED McCUE TO drink 3 pints of whisky on a wager, at San Antonio, Texas. The feat proved fatal. McCue's widow sued Klein for damages, and got a verdict for $3,000. On appeal, the Supreme Court confirms the jury's conclusion. The ruling was that, as the drinker was so intoxicated as to be incapable of consent at the time of swallowing the third and killing pint, the man who made him do it was responsible.

A MOST UNFORTTUNATE MAN is William King. Upon being converted in a revival meeting in Caldwell, Ky., he arose and confessed that he had robbed a store in 1863 of $300 worth of goods. He went to the proprietor the next day and paid the amount, with 20 years' interest, but was immediately arrested for the theft, and now languishes in jail.

"THE SILENT VON MOLTKE," it is said, was once seated in a railroad carriage with his aid-de-camp, when another officer, crowding past him to get out, said: "Pardon me," and a few moments later, coming in and passing his chief again, said: "Pardon me;" whereupon the field marshal, annoyed at such prodigal waste of verbiage, turned to his aide and growled: "That chatterer!"

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT the United States Senate is the wealthiest deliberative body in the world, the seventy-six members of that body representing $180,000,000.

IN THE UNITED STATES to-day, according to the last census, there are 106 sewing machine establishments, with an invested capital of $12,501,830, employing 9,283 persons, to whom are annually paid in wages $4,636,099.

MRS. MYRA CLARK GAINES, a very old woman, after winning one-half or thereabouts of New Orleans after fifty years' litigation to get her property, is living in Washington in almost straitened circumstances. She lives in furnished rooms and supports herself, her daughter-in-law and two grandchildren on the $69 a month pension she receives as widow of Gen. Gaines.

SINCE 1832 WHEN THE GREAT flood took place, until last year, no flood in Ohio has brought destitution to any great number of people. During that period towns have been built on low land all along the river, and in the great cities all the low land has been built over, so that the losses are frightful.

REV. DR. FULTON, OF BROOKLYN, does not like theatres. He says: "Place me upon a polar iceberg, where no verdure greets the eye, where naught but the white bear's growl can be heard; let me live where no friend shall cheer me with a smile; bar me in prison; but do not, oh, do not compel me to mingle with the ungodly crowd of a theatre."

UNDER THE LAWS LIMITING the liability of employers, the steamship company which owned the wrecked City of Columbus will escape all damages, and the Captain must become the scapegoat for the young pilot and second mate, who was only 21 years of age, and could not legally take charge of the vessel at the point where the captain retired to his stateroom, leaving him in command.

LONDON *Truth* SAYS: "Lord Garmoyle wrote to Miss Fortescue that one reason for breaking off the engagement was that the Duke of Richmond had said she could not be received at court." Apropos of this *Truth* taunts the Duke of Richmond with being the descendant of the illegitimate offspring of Charles II., and a French woman, Madame Carewell.

THE LUCKIEST MAN on board the ill-fated City of Columbus was the one rescued by the tug Speedwell. He had a baggage check in his pocket, and when the tug picked up a floating trunk he coolly produced his check and claimed his baggage. As there was a corresponding check on the trunk his claim was indisputable.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY IN THE United States has no rival in foreign countries. There is something like $75,000,000 invested in the business of manufacturing rubber goods, $30,000,000 of which is confined to the rubber boot and shoe industry. The total number of employees is placed at 15,000, and the total number of factories at 120.

AN IOWA CONGRESSMAN WHO is divorced from his wife, called on a St. Louis friend who invited him to dine with him. He consented to do so, when the man continued: "By the way, there is to be a marriage at our church to-night and we expect to attend." The Congressman inquired the name of the bride, and found that it was his wife about to marry again, so the invitation was declined.

TWO BOWERY PRIZE-FIGHTERS MADE a match for $200 and let "Funny" Cooke, an English buffer, hold the stakes. They neglected to hold Cooke. The consequence was that he sailed for England with the money, and the loser of the fight feels a fiendish satisfaction in the discomfiture of the man who whipped him.

SENATOR PLUMB SAID IN THE United States Senate that the United States army of 25,000 men, costs within a half a million of dollars of the sum spent upon the German army of 400,000 men, so that what the United States army lacks in numbers it makes up in pay. "Ours," he said, "is the best-paid army in the world."

"ELI PERKINS" SAYS HE DID not personally know Colonel Hunt, of Michigan, who bequeathed him, "Josh Billings" and the mother of "Artemus Ward" $5,000 each. "A year ago, however," he says, "I received a letter from him requesting me to send him two of my humorous works. I did so, and added a copy of 'Josh Billings' and a biography of 'Artemus Ward.'"

DR. JULIUS REE, A JEWISH banker of Hamburg, who accumulated a large fortune in Rio Janeiro, but losing all of his children there by sickness, returned to Germany, has died, leaving a will which bequeathed four million marks for the erection of dwellings to be occupied free of rent by deserving poor families, and by aged persons without means.

A Queer Mouse Trap.

"I say, Hans," exclaimed Mr. Blank, entering the store of a corner grocer, "that mouse trap you sold me is a fraud," and he held up a trap of the old-fashioned sugar-loaf kind, which the mice are able to enter through a wire tunnel ending in sharp, springy points which are supposed to prevent the animal from forcing his way out again.

"Is dot so?" asked Hans, examining the trap critically.

"Yes," resumed Mr. Blank, "those wires are so thin and so easily bent that the mice have no trouble in getting out."

"How you know dot?"

"Because the cheese I put in it at night is all gone by morning and there is never any mouse to be seen."

"De trap is all right," insisted Hans, who would rather argue an hour than take anything back.

"I know it looks all right," answered Mr. Blank; "but it don't catch anything."

"No," asserted Hans, "dot trap is not dot kind of a trap. Dot is an anti-suspicion trap."

"A what?"

"An anti-suspicion trap. It vas a new kind and is to disarm suspicion, dot is all."

"I wish you would explain," said Mr. Blank becoming interested.

"Vell, you see, if you put pieces of cheese around de house de mice don't go near dot cheese; dey is afraid it is poisoned."

"Indeed?"

"Das is so. Vell, it is because dey knows you not leave cheese around de house dat vay already, onless dere is some dings de matter with him."

"Yes."

"Vell, you see dose traps is made so dose mice can get out, and dose mice see dis and dey say: "Ah, ha! Dis ole feller dink he catch us, but dose trap is no good, and dey go in an' eat de cheese."

"Well?"

"Vell, you put poisen on de cheese in de trap, and dot is de vay you fool dem, already."—*Phila. Evening Call.*

Being a Boy.

There is a great comfort to be a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is sometimes astonishing how slow he can go on an errand; perhaps, he couldn't explain himself why, when he is sent to the neighbors' for yeast, he stops to stone the frogs. He is not exactly cruel, but he wants to see if he can't hit 'em: It is a curious fact about boys, that two will be a great deal slower about doing anything than one. Boys have a power of helping each other do nothing. But say what you will about the general usefulness of boys, a farm without a boy would very soon come to grief. He is always in demand. In the first place, he is to do all the errands, go to the store, post office, and carry all sorts of messages. He would like to have as many legs as a wheel has spokes and rotate in about the same way. This he sometimes tries to do, and people who have seen him "turning cart wheels" along the side of the road have supposed he was amusing himself and biding his time. He was only trying to invent a new mode of locomotion, so that he could economize legs, and do his errands with greater dispatch. Leapfrog is one of the methods of getting over the ground quickly. He has a natural genius for combining pleasure with business. —*Charles Dudley Warner.*

FARM WAGES AND MANUFACTORIES.—A report just made by Statistician Dodge shows that in States where only 18 per. cent. of the laborers are employed in agriculture the wages of farm hands average $24 a month, while in States where 77 per cent. are farm hands their wages average only $13.67 a month. In every State the rate of wages on farms is favorably affected by the presence of manufactories.

WIT AND WISDOM.

THE Chilian army is enough to make the Peruvian bark.

REGISTERS in the horse cars do not warm the vehicle, but they make it hot for the dishonest conductor.

A MAN being asked how old he was, replied, "I am in health;" and being asked how rich he was, said, "I am not in debt."

"OVERCOME BY GAS," is the headline on a daily paper. We knew those tremendous gas bills would kill somebody sooner or later.

IT is said that the new opera house in Chicago will be nine stories high. There will be room in the upper stories for the mortgage.

ENGLAND ought to take some one of her size when she gets up a fight. Rhode Island, for instance.—*Philadelphia Call.*

AN American girl frequently wears all she is worth on her back, according to the Lowell *Courier*. She often wears all her husband is worth, too.

A SCIENTIST asserts that a bee can only sting once in two minutes. We would respectfully add that that's all it generally needs to.—*Boston Post.*

AN article containing a dozen hints on how to take care of a horse is going the rounds of the press, but there is not one hint as to how to get the horse.

Now it's the "brutal fox-hunters." It does seem a brutal pastime for a man to go and chuck himself head first off a horse and into a ditch.—*Boston Post.*

THERE are six congressmen from California and not one of them is a native of the State. You see a native born Californian is too proud to go to congress.

"HERR MEYER, I suppose you understood that every one was to bring along something to the picnic. What have you brought?" Herr Meyer—"My two boys, as you see."

IT is said that color blindness is almost unknown among women. This explains why a wife can detect the approach of a rich coloring on the tip of her husband's nose.

"CHAIR BOARDERS" is the name applied by *The Rome Sentinel* to those gentlemen who infest hotel reading-rooms, getting heat, a comfortable seat and the latest news for nothing.

A FACETIOUS swell who danced with a couple of Chicago girls at a party recently, remarked that although he liked rings on his fingers, he couldn't stand belles on his toes.—*Texas Siftings.*

A GIRL out West is said to have refused a telegraph lineman three times in as many months because he was "too much of a wanderer—he wandered from 'pole to pole' and from 'climb to climb.'"

AN exchange despairingly wants to know "why men will work in powder factories?" One paper has no doubt "that it is to make powder," while the Norristown *Herald* thinks "it is to make money."

"WHAT influence has the moon upon the tide?" asked the Professor. The class wag replied that he didn't know exactly what influence it had upon the tide, but that it had a tendency to make the untied awful spoony.

IF you want a thing well done, young man, tell another man how to do it. Then it will never be done at all. And in that case it will remain in much better shape than if you had meddled with it and attempted to do something.

A MISSIONARY says the tallest people on the globe are to be found in the northeastern island of Terra del Fuego. A collector says the "shortest" people on the globe may be found right here at home when a bill is presented.

A "SMOKELESS engine" has been invented. Such a piece of mechanism is possible, and the time may also come when some genius will bring out a locomotive that don't "choo" while it is at work.—*Norristown Herald.*

A LECTURER on the Indians says there are no profane words in the Indian language. They are not necessary. Whenever an Indian is provoked he kicks his dog and beats his squaw. It would be a waste of strength to swear, too.

IN all ages and all countries the scales have been the emblem of justice. From this it is painfully evident that the fellows whose business it has been to get up emblems has never traded much at groceries and provision stores.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A FRENCH indrustrial society has recommended the suppression of all circular saws on the ground that "they are wasteful and dangerous." But they are very useful also. If it wasn't for the circular saw, there are some fools who wouldn't know how to get their fingers cut off.

THE old tramp who was a "Michigan fire sufferer" last summer, will go on the road this spring as an "Ohio flood sufferer." He thought once that he would have to appear as a "Java earthquake sufferer," but the floods have fortunately rendered this rather far-fetched excuse unnecessary.—*Norristown Herald.*

A GREAT thinker has said that "a man should not write until he is full of his subject." It seems to us that this arrangement will not always work to the advantage of the man who writes. There could be no objection to the agricultural editor getting full of his subject when he wanted to write an essay on turnips, but when the temperance editor wanted to let himself out on whisky he would have to be cautious.

ADVICE.—A Boston paper advises its readers to make no response if they receive a letter from New York city saying that a new pilot-boat has been launched bearing their name, and that the writer will be pleased to act as their agent, if desired, in purchasing a presentation set of colors costing about $300.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1884.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

It is evident from a glance at the indictments in another column that there is a pretty strong temperance sentiment in Oxford County, and that those who sell liquor do it at their peril. So long as our laws make liquor selling a crime the venders of the ardent should be punished.

Several druggists in the State who have been doing business without a license are being prosecuted. Dr. Stevens of Oxford was sued on a similar charge for $10,000. Also Dr. E. B. Holden of South Paris. Mrs. A. O. Noyes has been interviewed on the subject, but probably there is no case as her clerks are "registered."

The April number of *Ballou's* contains the fourth part of "On Land and Sea, or California in the Years 1843, '44, and '45," by William H. Thomes. The last chapter contains a vivid account of the flogging of two sailors on board the U. S. ship-of-war Dale, lying in the harbor of Monterey, in 1843, for drunkenness and fighting on shore; also of how the boys spent their Sunday liberty in Monterey.

[Communication.]

License and Prohibition.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent, P., asks "what are the merits and demerits of license and prohibition as affecting our social condition." In the matter of prohibition we find extremists, and in license it is ditto. The prohibitionist as an extremist would have no cider drank that is fermented. Why not restrict the sale of vinegar made from cider? It has the "kick" in it and who shall say where the hard cider ends and the vinegar begins. Sweet cider is the basis of acidulated cider; apples the basis of the sweet cider, and the apple-tree the basis of the apple. Then why would it not be legitimate in an extreme moral point of view, to wipe out the apple orchards as the subbasis of the cider tippling wrong; and why not prohibit a person from sitting under the shade of a sour apple-tree?

Fire is an excellent agent for carbonizing our food, or raising the atmosphere from zero to a comfortable temperature; but it was exceedingly uncomfortable for Michael Servetus, the Spanish theologian and scholar, when that extremist, John Calvin, as prime mover, caused Michael Servetus to be martyred in a slow fire of green wood. So it is a "hard master" when it gets in our buildings. But shall we have no fire?

Even so with alcoholic stimulants; their use for good may be apparent to some minds, but the extremist sets himself up as a "Judge in Israel" and says none shall sell, by or use them. All great engines for good may be perverted in their use and become engines for evil. Some Dietitians claim that man is not a carnivorous biped naturally, and should not eat meat. If they are correct, then ultimately by the great progressive laws of Nature, man will learn this and cease to use meat as an article of diet, and become a graniverous, frugiverous and vegitarian biped. "But," says the ultra dietitian, "meat is damaging in its ulterior results, not only to the consumer, but to his family and the comunity at large, for it not only engenders foul humors in the system of the person consuming it, but worse; it gives him a carnivorous nature, and the cat, the tiger and the lion is expressed. It makes him irascible, choleric, quick-tempered and in short a damn-your-eyes sort of a man, and the chances are that in a state of phrenzy he will murder some one, so let us have a law that shall prohibit the sale of meat, and restrict the use as much as possible."

The writer believes water to be the natural beverage for man and beast, and none other is God-given. "Man has sought out many inventions" however, but it cannot be denied that water is the grand carrier in the human system, and more than five-sixths of the weight of the human body is the water fluid in it. Give us pure water with its simple chemical constituents of hydrogen and oxygen gas, ⅔ of the one to ⅓ of the other; and let it be free from all infiltration of outside chemicals or mineral as well as animal and vegetable deposits. Moreover, the writer will add that he has never at any time in life—now counting sixty years—used alcoholic stimulants or fermented liquors in any form, and cannot tell one "liquor" from another, and is *constitutionally* a temperance man; but, with his strong predilection for water, he does not feel warranted in standing as dictator over other minds that are sane. Educate the mind up to a stand-point of thought above evil and wrong. This we conceive to be the true platfrom for temperance to work from. Convince a man that he is doing himself and others wrong, he is more likely to reform than by the argument of you *shall* and you *shall not.*

No druggist would sell a toxicological agent to a person who had proved his mind off of balance by repeated attempts at suicide, to do this he would be amenable for a high crime. The tippler who will drink to excess is a deseased person both mentally and physically; his appetite is beyond control, and he must be restrained. To those who want stimulants they are a luxury. Let the sale of them be licensed at so high a figure that they shall be rated as a luxury, and let each consumer pay heavily for his *selfish* luxury, and let the licensed fees swell the public exchequer all they will bear. A man's pocket is usually a sensitive spot, and if he has to pay heavily for his grog he is more likely to desolve partnership with it than if he is told squarely by law he *shall not have it*, for then the hog nature crops out, and he humps up his back like a cat going to war.

The seller with a heavy tax upon his business makes it for his interest to go for the sneak seller who peddles out his liquid damnation illegally. The import laws levies a duty on tea, coffee and sugar, and each consumer pays his tax for these articles, but the law does not force him to use these luxuries. He may if he chooses put his foot squarely down and say he will not use the articles and thus not feed the treasury; so with the person that habitually uses his tipple, if he does not like the high tariff he can part company with his tipple; there is no restraint either way.

Let a party interested, husband, wife, child, relatives or neighbors, present to a Justice a deposition and take oath that Blank does occasionally or semi-occasionally get drunk; the magistrate without any judgment or mental reserve should be obliged to issue his mandate, prohibiting all licensed persons from selling or giving to the person named, anything that shall intoxicate; and after knowledge has been given, any licensee who does sell or give to the person named in the mandate, should have his license not only revoked, but be imprisoned for the offence; and any other person, not a licensee, furnishing by sale or gift should be both fined and imprisoned.

Thus then, we have aired our views, and we say license, but let the matter be thorough, vigorous and straight.

Waterford, Me. ESCULAPIUS.

SPEAK RIGHT UP.

"Have tried *Thomas' Electric Oil* for croup and colds, and find it the best remedy I have ever used in my family." Wm. Kay, 510 Plymouth Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

March Term of Court.

The Grand Jury reported Friday afternoon and was discharged. The following twelve indictments were found:

State of Maine vs. Eugene B. Holden, common seller.
State of Maine vs. Benjamin Storer, common seller.
State of Maine vs. Benjamin Storer, drinking house and tippling shop.
State of Maine vs. John E. Carleton, drinking house and tippling shop.
State of Maine vs. John E. Carleton, common seller.
State of Maine vs. Cyrus I. Smith, common seller.
State of Maine vs. Cyrus I. Smith, drinking house and tippling shop.
State of Maine vs. Joseph W. Eaton, common seller.
State of Maine vs. Jennette A. Rawson, common seller.
State of Maine vs. Jennette A. Rawson, drinking house and tippling shop.
State of Maine vs. H. Marcus Denison, violation of game laws.
State of Maine vs. Amos Harriman, false pretences.

The case of Robinson Dean vs. the Denison Paper Mfg. Co. that was on trial as we went to press last week, was given to the jury Thursday night. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of $136.62.

Traverse juries are as follows:

FIRST PANEL, Oxford, S. S. Billings, *foreman*, Rumford, Wm. W. Abbott; Andover, L. K. Anderson; Brownfield, James M. Bean; Greenwood, Daniel Bryant; Lovell, Andrew J. Eastman; Hiram, James F. Frye; Waterford, Benj. K. Kilgore; Porter, Ezra B. Lord; Canton, Chas. H. Lucas; Norway, B. W. Marston; Eryeburg, B. Walker McKeen.

SECOND PANEL, Bethel, Ceylon Rowe, *foreman*; Albany, Thomas Morrill; Bethel, Josiah U. Purinton; Hartford, A. S. Purkis; Woodstock, Samuel L. Russ; Buckfield, L. Wilson Shaw; Newry, Eli F. Stearns; Sumner, Josiah T. Stetson; Norway, A. H. Stewart; Paris, Leander S. Swan; Roxbury, J. C. Taylor; Paris; Henry M. Tuell.

SUPERNUMERARIES, Peru, J. M. Gammon; Hebron, H. D. Merrill.

As there were no cases ready for trial Friday, the jury was excused until Monday.

Samuel D. Stewart passed a satisfactory examination, and on motion of Hon. D. R. Hastings was admitted to the Oxford Bar.

Samuel Goyette, who has been under the care of Jailor Stearns since last October, was on motion of H. C. Davis, esq., dismissed the service and allowed to go. No one appeared against him before the Grand Jury, therefore no indictment for the harness he stole. He had received sufficient punishment.

There are no boarders in the jail.

A fine portrait of Hon. S. S. Marble of Waldoboro, has been hung in the Law Library. Mr. Marble has been Marshal of Maine, was a native of Dixfield, and a former member of Oxford Bar.

Most of Saturday was spent in a hearing before Judge Virgin in regard to the custody of a four year old child of Frank E. Carpenter and wife divorced. Foster & Herrick, attorneys for Mrs. Carpenter; J. S. Wright for F. E.—*Democrat.*

APPEALED CASES FROM TRIAL JUSTICES.

State of Maine, by complaint vs. A. E. Bradford, app'l't.
State of Maine, by complaint vs. James Stanwood, app'l't.
State of Maine, by complaint vs. Charles F. Gile, app'l't.
State of Maine, by complaint vs. James Harlow, app'l't.
State of Maine, by complaint vs. Willie Record, app'l't.

Monday morning case No. 230, Hiram Hines vs. Edwin Howard was tried. This was an action on account annexed to recover the value of grass which plaintiff claims was cut on his land by defendent, for two years at ten dollars per year. Verdict for plaintiff, $8.36. Bisbee & Hersey. Bridgham.

The court is now adjusting a pauper case between the towns of Dixfield and Mexico.

GREENWOOD.

Tax bills printed at the ADVERTISER office.

John Roberts has finished his contract of 300 cords of hard wood for H. G. Brown of West Paris, and now has gone into sapping.

Austin Morgan has hauled $200 worth of pulp and bobbin stuff; the pulp delivered at West Paris, the bobbin timber at the City; all done with a pair of four-year-old steers and a small horse. The steers are for sale.

W. H. Martin has been sick with the ague contracted in the army.

Andrew Richardson and wife have been hired on our town farm for another year.

C. M. Buck has four nice Jersey cows for sale. JOHN TOPSHAM.

BROWNFIELD.

She sick people are numerous, business dull and roads abominable.

One of the saddest sights of the past has been a young lady in the habiliments of the sterner sex, shoveling a path from the house to the road. Brownfield young men are not very gallant or our damsels would not be reduced to such straits.

The 15th a numerous party of friends assembled at the house of Moody McLucas to witness the marriage of his daughter, Mary Ann, to Charles Sanborn of Sebago; and his son, Herbert McLucas to Ellen Poor, daughter of Frank Poor of this place.

Mr. Thomas Giles is quite low with neuralgia of the head.

The weight of snow of last week broke in the roof of William Stickney's new barn.

Miss Mary Stickney of this place and Miss Lizzie Davis of Denmark started for Boston, on the 16th.

LOVELL.

Mrs. S. W. Cushman is recovering slowly from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, owing to the skillful management of her physician.

It is dreadful sickly here now. Hardly a family but what have sickness, and nurses are very scarce.

Mr. Amos Horr lost a very valuable cow the 9th inst.

Mrs. David Stearns at No. 4 is quite sick.

Miss Effie Meserve is teaching school in the Slab City district. She always meets with good success.

Moses Sargent, who broke his leg a short time ago, is doing nicely, and we hope to see him out again soon.

A Frenchman at work for D. B. & S. H. Harriman got hurt quite badly the other day while at work in the woods, by a falling limb striking him in the face. ELGEVA.

HARTFORD.

E. M. Lawrence of Bryant's Pond has a fine black stallion three years old next June, a cross between the Emperor and Knox, stands fifteen hands high without shoes. He has driven him some and he proves kind and gentle. He has refused $200 for him. Mr. L. says it looks some like spring up to his house (living on a bluff of land) on account of flowers; one oleander has some 150 buds and blossoms on it, also pinks and geraniums in abundance, and other plants.

The members of the Crystal Wave Good Templars held a Fair and Entertainment in the church at East Buckfield on the evening of the 14th. Hulled corn, brown bread, beans and pork, coffee, cake, and confectionary were sold. Among other things two cradle quilts were disposed of,—one by number of beans in a bottle fell to L. Haskell of Turner, the other by vote to Walter H. Perkins, both young men. The proceeds of the fair are to be used towards building a Hall for the Wave, where old and young of both sexes meet to help a good cause.

Hartford has chosen Mrs. Axel Fogg for supervisor of schools.

There was formerly a flourishing society of "The Daughters of Temperance" in town. HARTFORD.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

As Lester Tebbets was riding last Friday he met a double team, and turning out his horse he plunged in the snow and cut his leg badly. Our horse doctor was called and sewed up the wound. It is doing well.

There was a festival last Thursday evening at W. H. Pearsons. A good number were present. They had a supper, and all pronounced it a good time.

Preaching at Currier's Hall last Sunday by G. B. Hannaford.

Walter R. Swift, who has been at work at East Edington spool mill, has returned home to work in the Tebbets Mfg. Co. spool mill.

The Tebbets Mfg. Co. have been doing a large business this winter, and are still having spool timber coming in to be sawed into strips. They have already bought between three and four hundred cords at this place, and it is coming in every day. They put a crew to work in the saw mill last Monday and have commenced sawing the birch into strips. Teams are still hauling spool strips from Albany. The Cummings' mill has started up with a full crew sawing for the same company. Tebbets & Rand of Lisbon have bought nearly four hundred acres of birch land in or near Milton Plantation of a Mr. Hemmingway with a saw mill and other buildings thereon, and have put in saws and other machinery preparatory to sawing as soon as the water is high enough to do a good business. Ira C. Jordan is foreman in the spool mill,—the right man in the right place.

Two of the spool mill hands left this place on the train Saturday for Berlin Falls, N. H., and it is rumored that the two will be made one before they return.

HEBRON.

The "camp fire" Saturday evening, in the chapel, by the war veterans, was an enjoyable occasion. A number of the A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R. of Mechanic Falls were present, also several of the citizens here. Capt. Hamlin Bucknam was called to preside, which he did in a very happy manner. All were interested in his reminiscences of the war, and enjoyed his jovial way of telling them. Others spoke briefly of scenes in their army life, and the spirit of patriotism seemed to be enkindled anew. The male quartette sung several appropriate songs.

The lecture Monday evening by Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn, on "The Lifting of the Life" was excellent—one of the best ever given here. Rev. D. Church of Mechanic Falls, after listening to it in his own church a few weeks since, said "It was one of the best lectures I ever heard. It was terse, grand and eloquent," nor did he extol it too highly. It was truly uplifting, giving one nobler views of life and duty. There was a good and appreciative audience, and I am sure the lecture was enjoyed by all. It was just what all need to hear, and especially the young who are forming their characters for time and for eternity, and need helpful inspirations. We feel grateful to Mr. Hayden for coming, and giving us such a rich intellectual treat, also to J. A. Bucknam, esq. of Mechanic Falls, through whose influence and generosity we were largely indebted for the lecture. Rev. Mr. Hooper of Mechanic Falls was present. Prayer was offered by the pastor, and there was singing by the male quartette, at the opening and close, Miss Hattie P. Bailey presiding at the piano. S.

NORTH PARIS.

Our village school closed last week after a long term of fifteen weeks. The school committee have previously exhausted their eloquence in praise of the teacher, Miss Clara Bryant, and only say, "she is meeting with her usual good success," but we are not obliged to refer to the committee's report for we can all testify to her ability as a teacher. We learn that Fannie Dunham, Blanche Chase, Mabel Cushman, George Young, Carlton Dunham (aged 4 years,) Clifton Dunham, Ernest Cushman and Frank Judkins have not been absent for the term. We also learn that Lela Chase aged five years and Ernest Cushman aged seven have spelled between 1,800 and 1,900 words without missing a single word.

Rev. Seth Benson's wife is recovering from her sickness, and Mr. B. returned to his school at Howe Hill last Monday.

Mrs. Abner Benson is visiting her friends in Boston, and purposes an absence of three or four weeks.

W. W. Dunham has purchased fifty bee hives to commence the bee campaign the coming season. He has lost but two colonies out of fifty-three during the winter.

WHY BE DOWNCAST?

True, you are in a miserable condition—you are weak, palid, and nervous. You cannot sleep at night, nor enjoy your waking hours; yet, why lose heart? Get at the druggist's a bottle of *Burdock Blood Bitters*. They will restore you to health and peace of mind.

CASCO.

At the annual meeting in this town on Monday last week the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Dr. Albion Cobb; Clerk, Lyman W. Holden; Selectmen, Peter Jordan, Willis H. Rolfe, Mark Leach; Treasurer, Daniel C. Smith; Supervisor, Ernest O. Cobb; Con. and Coll., Lyman W. Holden. All democrats.

Lown and Tolman who lately purchased the mill property of R. Maybury are getting in a very large amount of pine and hemlock lumber and some oak, and the prospect is that business will be lively at their mill this season.

There was quite an interesting law suit in this village last week. Mr. Joseph Moors vs. Caroline Moors, tried before Judge Walker of Bridgton. James H. Tolman for plff. Caleb Chaplin for deft. Decision reserved.

Mrs. J. E. Holden returned from Portland recently where she has been a week visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. S. Meserve lost a valuable horse in the woods. He was taken with the colic and nothing seemed to relieve him, and after four days of terrible suffering he died.

Master Charlie Baston lately sold a very nice Ayershire bull calf to D. C. Smith of this village.

Winter term of school in district No. 5, taught by Mrs. Dr. Cobb, has closed. The following scholars were not absent ½ day in fourteen weeks; C. Gertrude Cook, Charlie H. Barton, Robbie P. Barton and Luther P. Knight. The following scholars won prizes: in arithmetic, C. Gertrude Cook; in spelling and map drawing, Charlie H. Barton, in first class; 2d class, Miss Josie Hanson, for spelling. QUITO.

At a school meeting held in district No. 9, the following were elected officers for the current year. Moderator, S. S. Brown; clerk, Charles Duran; agent, Cyrus W. Spiller. Voted to have three terms of school; the first to commence the second Monday in May.

School meeting in district No. 5, on Monday, March 24th.

Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Co. meet at the Good Templars' Hall, on Wednesday, the 26th, p. m., for election of officers for the ensuing year. Q

NAPLES.

Charles Maberry, while at Morrill's Corner week before last, had a severe paralytic shock. He was unable to be moved home until the 16th.

Mrs. Julia Vance was buried last week.

Hiram Lack lingers in a very feeble condition.

Elisha Brown, who has been confined to his house some weeks, is about again. S. D. B.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. Percival Richardson and wife have been visiting Mrs. Etta Gilbert at Canton.

Isaac D. Faunce, who has been sick for the past year, is on the gain and is able to be out.

The lumber for Kendall Swift's new house is being landed on Gothic St.

Miss Stella Fuller of Auburn, has been visiting at Wm. Cushman's, her uncle.

Mrs. J. D. Williams is quite sick with pneumonia.

Dr. R. W. Gray from Boston was in town last Thursday.

Sylvan Shurtleff is stopping at the Andrews House.

Chas. Brown was in town Monday.

Wallace Ryerson talks of renting the Howe store.

John Whitman will convert the old cheese factory into a double tenement house.

E. M. Thayer is out again and is convalescent.

W. H. Penfold of Island Pond, Vt., was in town last Monday.

Mr. Lawson Hill and wife will return to So. Paris about the 1st of April, and are to re-occupy their house on Gothic St.

Thayer and Fletcher bought a three-years old Waterford porker this week that weighed 669 lbs.

Several families are moving: Mrs. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews are moving into the Cornelius Knight rent, Lawyer Victor Greenleaf into the rent made vacant by Mrs. Giles, and Albert Cooper will soon move into the rent formerly occupied Mr. Greenleaf.

About 25 hands are now employed at the sled factory. Some of the new hands will begin work next week.

Granville H. Porter has bought the store he now occupies, of Mrs. Ann L. Smith. OCCASIONALLY.

Miss Mattie Maxim, of Boston, is manager of a Ladies' Quartette and Concert Co., and gives lessons on the guitar.

Mrs. G. F. Stevens has moved into Mrs. C. F. Austin's rent.

F. J. Foster has moved to S. R. Ellis', on Elm Hill. Walter Farrar is to move into the rent thus vacated.

Thomas Chadwick, in loading logs recently for W. J. Wheeler, had one of togs roll from the load, throw him down and break both bones of his leg below his knee. He was carried to the residence of W. H. Swett where he had previously worked. The bones were set and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

At the village corporation meeting, A. C. Jones declined to serve as Chief Engineer, and C. E. Richardson and the to old officers elected. Debt of corporation reported, $325.

H. N. Bolster advertises the list of cash premiums given by the Bradley Fertilizer Co. for the largest yield of potatoes with their phosphate. It should interest farmers. Call at his store and get full instructions and their very handsome catalogue for 1884.

BETHEL.

[J. G. Rich, esq., is authorized to take subscriptions for this paper. Hand in the names and items to Mr. Rich and thus assist in making a paper that is of interest to Bethel and vicinity]—*Ed.*

The cyclone last fall leveled the pines which were miserly held by their owners. The spirit of economy appears here and brings in a portable boardmachine. The timber is sawed into boards and dimension stuff, and being sawed sought a market. A house by Woodbury and Purington was planned and the pine timber is on the spot. A shop for the marble business for Levenseller by Charles Mason. A few cottages by Samuel D. Phillbrooks to rent, and the famous Odd Fellows' Block, it all go though, will be more the result of the force of the elements, than of enterprise in Bethel.

The Rum Agency is abolished. Many will rejoice, who know by experiance the evil effects of its use. Now is a good time to try if we can get along without it, even in medicine. Vinegar will take its place in liniments to a great extent and cold water is a safer if not a better drink.

Death is doing and has done its work in this town the past year. More than fifty of our townsmen have gone to the great Beyond never to return; so I am told by our undertaker; and where shall the harvest be the coming year? J. G. R.

The school is so large this spring at the academy that the principal has found it necessary to employ still another assi-tant, (Miss Palmer of Gorham, N. H.) in order to do justice to all of the students.

Del Edwards, son of Cal Edwards, cut his foot quite badly Saturday.

Judge Foster will hold his first term of court at Bath the first Tuesday in April.

The husking shed at the corn shop caved in from the weight of snow the last storm.

Snow slide from the "Block" buried up in part one horse and another team owned by Jimmy Chapman. The horse at the same time ran as far as G. R. Wiley's Drug Store, there it came in contact with a hitch post and utterly demolished the pung.

Dr. Russell's team, hitched in front of S. A. Brock's store, became frightened at some boys snow-balling, broke the lower dasher to his sleigh and damaged the harness somewhat. It is not a good plan to have boys throwing snow balls in the streets where there are teams hitched. Their parents are liable and should be made to pay damages.

We are all glad to see Dr. True able to ride out.

Ex-Governor Chamberlin will lecture next Friday evening at the Cong. Church. Subject—"Surrender of Lee." Let there be a full house.

Old men do not get ahead of the boys sometimes. Stubby Lawrence says "that he knows where uncle 'Ned' carried that salt box and easy chair; he carried them up Broadway."

NORTH RUMFORD.

The past week the snow has settled from 6 to 8 inches. Pleasant mornings children coast on the crust.

Those who have sugar orchards are preparing for the sap season; though the snow is 3¾ feet deep on an average, in the woods.

Ambrose Seger of this town has been to Leeds or that way and purchased a fine full-blooded Durham bull calf one year old this spring. If you would like sound fine cattle just call on Herbert Arthur Woods, Red Hill, and you will not be dissappointed.

We saw a very bright light Friday evening off to the south-east, which we thought was in the direction of Canton, and must have been a fire, but haven't learned where.

Mrs. Alvira Clisbey who has been living at Calvin Farnhams, in this town, died quite suddenly Wednesday of pneumonia. She was a good woman and well advanced in life.

Large quantities of oak are being got out, near Rumford Center which will be sawed into staves, probably the present summer.

A petition is being circulated through town to have the road which now passes by John Martin's and Mr. Pettengill's changed, and thereby save the long and sandy hill. It will go if it goes at all, around the hill nearer the river. JEM KEEN.

BUCKFIELD.

At our annual town meeting the town voted to continue the Com. system of repairing roads which has given such admirable satisfaction the past year. The selectmen were also instructed to accept offer made by Road Machine Co. to allow thirty days' trial of road machine upon the roads of the town and if such trial proves satisfactory to purchase such machine.

When will our rural towns abandon district system of schools and adopt the town system as recommended by the State Superintendent?

T. S. Bridgham has returned from a southern tour of observation and reports that the South has made marvelous progress since the war and is to be the garden of America.

Albion R. Bucknam has bought the meat shop of G. W. Long. Mr. Bucknam was recently in partnership with J. Tuell at West Paris in the meat business.

Mr. Bangs of this village keeps a variety of grain before his hens constantly and is satisfied that such is the best method to secure the largest mumber of eggs.

Chas. Withington has a promising colt.

Ira Ames has at last discovered a genuine asthma cure. VILLAGE.

I. W. Shaw, the tin ware maker, has engaged about seven hundred buckets and has got them all made, also several sap-pans. He keeps the patent sap-spout which is a good thing.

Ed. Rand, the barber has left, and gone to Mechanic Falls to work in a shop. F. W. Lombard has taken his place here.

Uncle William Chase has lost his only cow. She was as good a cow as there was in the village.

Elder Fallett was able to preach last Sunday for the first time since his sickness.

The shed on the back side of the Hines' store got so loaded with snow that it fell in the other day. H.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PORTER.

Dr. Devereux made his professional visits in this vicinity last week, on horseback.

Elmer and Herbert Norton returned to Kent's Hill the 15th inst.

Miss Millie Pugsley has been at home on a short visit, and her sister Aroline went back with her to learn to weave flannel in the Kezar Falls woolen mill.

Mrs. Richard Bradeen is spending a few weeks at Mr. David A. Colcord's.

Mrs. Phebe Stacy of Kezar Falls, our former neighbor, with her sister, Miss Abbie McDonald of this town, made us a pleasant call on Saturday of last week.

If any of the readers of the ADVERTISER wish to have hair work done, they would do well to send their orders to Mrs. John C. Libby of Naples. We consider her an adept at the business and very reasonable in her prices.

CANTON.

There was a musical concert at Grange Hall on Thursday evening, given by the singers of Canton and vicinity, under the management of Prof. Geo. Chamberlin, who is teaching vocal music here.

The new skating rink was dedicated by a grand skate and dance Wednesday evening.

Milton Ricker and wife are in town.

An empty flat car of the moving freight train Monday, left the rail between Canton and Hartford, doing some damage to the under work and causing some delay. H.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. W. G. Spring has been in Malden, Mass., on business.

Mr. Herbert Odlin of Concord, N. H. is visiting here.

Mrs. Southwell Farrington committed suicide, by hanging, last week. She has been partially insane for some time.

The funeral of Mr. Warren Sawyer of Portland, who died in Florida, took place here last week.

Fellows' saw mill has begun again and is turning out bobbins; at present running only one lathe.

It is hoped the mumps scare will not hinder any one who intends to go to school at the Academy. There have been only two cases and both have recovered without exposure to others, so now there is no danger.

Wedding bells are ringing here.

There is to be a character and fancy dress party here April 10th. A fine entertainment is expected. Z.

A POLICEMAN BRACED UP.

D. F. Collins, member of police, seventh ward, Reading, Pa., talks this way: "Suffered severely from rheumatism; nothing did me any good till I tried *Thomas' Electric Oil*. It is a pleasure to recommend it."

WEST POLAND.

Eld. James Libby after a week's confinement to his bed, fell peacefully asleep in Jesus on Thursday morning, March 6th, aged 87 years and 4 mos. Thus ends a long and useful life; and he will be remembered with tender affection by multitudes in his own and all surrounding towns. He was buried from the F. B. church Sunday, March 9th, Elder J. S. Burgess of Waterbury, Ct., preaching a sermon full of thought and comfort, as throughout it well pictured the life-work and character of him who lay dead before us. Eld. G. H. Pinkham and A. W. Taylor assisted in the services. Mr. O. S. Keene took charge of the funeral and also sang tenderly some choice selections. So till the the morning of resurrection we laid the loved one away to his rest beside his, whom he will so gladly rise to greet.

Owing to the impassable roads, the Poland-town meeting was but thinly attended yet enough were there to do the necessary business. David Dunn, esq., was chosen moderator; V. P. Waterhouse, Wm. M. Megquire, and S. L. Littlefield, selectmen; Frank E. Thurlow, Supervisor; Zenas Lane, clerk and treasurer.

The Storer Bros. are ever busy—they have now sixteen carriages going under the paint. Styles: beach, Concord and buggy. I think they have but little trouble in selling all they can make.

Thomas Marcott, our blacksmith, contemplates a move to Canada. He is a fine shoer, a fine fellow, and we shall be loth to lose him from the place.

Wood are piles going to pieces now. ASAPH.

ALBANY.

Lewis Sawin and George Abbott are at work for Jones McAllister.

Good hay brings fifteen dollars per ton delivered.

Merritt Sawin has bought a yoke of nice steers.

Almost everybody have bad colds.

G. W. Beckler is nearly done logging.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been here more than a year careing for her aged father, started last Saturday for her home in San Francisco, Cal. With other friends she will go on an "excursion train" from Boston Tuesday, 11th.

Mr. Thomas Wight, an aged man and former residence of this town, died last week in Raymond, N. H., and was brought here and burried Sabbath day.

Thomas Merrill serves as travers juror this term of S. J. Court.

OXFORD.

District No. 10, at a school meeting last week, voted to build a two story house suitable for a graded school.

The band has voted not to allow their band room to be used as a loafing place any longer. A good idea.

As Mr. Keef had to go away the Oxford Comedy Co. has secured the services of Andrew Gidding, of Minot Corner, instead.

A part of the old brick school house has fallen in. There is quite a history connected with this building. Some say it is the oldest structure of the kind in this county. At any rate it is old enough to be taken down, before it falls down.

The dog star seems to be in ascendency for the past week. For several days our streets have been swarming with dogs of all kinds and discriptions.

One of the handsomest animals it has been our lot to see, can be seen at the farm of E. R. Holmes of East Oxford. He has a bull two years old last April, that girths 7 ft. 6 in., and weighs a ton. He is of dark red color and with a white stripe on his forehead, and is a thorough bred Hereford.

Last Saturday we took a ride behind A. S. Fuller's running colt. Mr. Fuller had quite a lot to say about fast horses and particularly his own. His horse went a regular "cow gait" all the way down from Norway, till we got most home when he struck into the squarest trot that could be wished for. He is not only a fast runner, but the fastest trotting colt in the town of Oxford.

Some cases of fox poisoning have been brought before the notice of our local sportsmen, which has raised their indignation to its highest pitch. It seems that some unknown parties have killed rabbits and filled their carcasses with strychnine and left them exposed at well-known resorts for foxes. Not only the foxes are poisoned but several hounds have eaten the bait and been found dead but a little ways from it.

Joseph Robinson, esq., is to repair the Lake House in the spring. This Hotel has a good location and only needs an outlay of a few dollars to make it an attractive house for summer boarders. Mr. A. G. Hinds is a good land-lord and deserves patronage. Almost every summer a gentleman from New York makes this his vacation resort. JOSH JEEMS.

The Oxford Comedy Co. will present the popular three act drama, "Nevada or the Lost Mine," at School House Hall next Saturday evening. The following is the cast of characters:

Nevada, the Wanderer,	A. S. Fuller.
Vermont, an old miner,	Andrew Gidding.
Tom Carew, a young miner,	John Whitney.
Dandy Dick, " "	Fred Jordan.
Silas Steele, Mis'y of H'lth,	Emerson Bennett.
Jerden, a detective,	R. W. Farris.
Jube, a black miner,	Louis Edwards.
Win-Kye, a Chinaman,	Eddie McKeen.
Mother Merton,	Miss Belle Gammon.
Agnes Fairlee,	Miss Amie Jones.
Moselle, a waif,	Miss Emma Wood.

There will be good music and a good entertainment and it is hoped that they will have a full house. Admission, 15 cents. Children 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

E. A. Mitchell has returned from West Bethel and has resumed his old position in Clarke's mill.

Frank Keef has gone to No. Bridgton to work in Brown's saw mill.

Miss Ella C. Folsom goes to Dexter on a visit this week.

The scarcity of wood still continues though the warm sunny days make it more tolerable. We understand there is considerable wood waiting to be hauled from Otisfield yet.

Mrs. E. H. Lebroke is canvassing for a book entitled Gems of Poetry. It being choice selections from the most popular modern authors. From what we have seen of this work we should judge it a very fine collection and not only pleasing but very useful to all persons of a literary taste.

There seems to be a large number of very fine colts growing up in this vicinity. George Weaving has a very beautiful animal coming one year old. He attracts much attention as he is lead through our streets each day for exercise with his glossy coat and proud step. John Ordway also has a splendid Hamiltonian coming two years old. Well broken to harness and a gait that betokens speed.

There is a rumor afloat that the woolen mill is about to shut down entirely. Some are borrowing much trouble on account of the distress which must follow among the poorer class.

A dog war has commenced in this village which we hope may produce the most happy results.

MARK TAPLEY.

ANDOVER.

Thursday evening, March 15th, as Mr. F. M. Thomas and family were seated at the supper table, they were startled by the cry of "fire." On leaving the house they learned that it was their own building that was in flames—the upper part being used as a dwelling house, the lower part as a boat shop. Several persons soon arrived, but as there was no water the progress of the flames could not be checked, and they went to work to save what they could from the burning building. Most of Mr. Thomas' tools used in the manufacture of boats, also some of his household furniture were saved; but nearly all the clothing of the family, being in the upper part of the house, was destroyed. The loss will be between $3,000 and $4,000; insured for $2,500.

Mr. C. E. Cushman and wife are visiting friends in Boston, Mass. and vicinity.

The Cong. circle met at the parsonage last Wednesday evening. Several of the young people contributed to the evening's enjoyment by furnishing literary exercises. A general good time to all.

Our town meeting passed off very quietly. The following are the officers for the coming year: Selectmen, J. Talbot, O. A. Burgess, A. A. West; Clerk, C. E. Cushman; Supervisor of Schools, Fred Eaton.

Mrs. C. York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tracy, who is living at the Lakes.

Mr. Betton's new house is completed, and several teams have been busy the past week hauling his goods from the "Pond."

Mr. Walter Corson has been visiting his brother, M. F. Corson, for a few days. C.

BYRON.

The young man that registered his name at Niagara Falls, as Henry Houghton and afterwards shot himself, was Samual Houghton of Byron. He left Byron last May and went to Sterling, Mass. He staid there until fall, and then came to Lewiston and worked in the Continental mill. He left there about Feb. 18th and went to Niagara Falls. He went into a drug store there and called for 2 oz. of laudanum; the druggist thinking all was not right with the young man, diluted the poison, rendering it harmless. Mr. H. was staying at the Temperance Hotel, and failing to come down at the usual hour, the porter went to call him, but found the door to his room fast. Forcing his way into the room he found Mr. H. staggering around the room. When asked what he had done, he replied "I have cut my throat." The porter immediately went for help, but before he reached the foot of the stairs he heard a pistol shot; he returned and found Mr. Houghton lying on the floor dead. To make sure work of it he had shot himself, the ball entering the right temple and coming out on the left side of the head. The room was covered with blood. On the table was the viol, that contained the poison, empty. Mr. H. owned a camp at the Four Ponds, and for many years has acted as guide at the Ponds and Lakes. His sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over its many friends and relatives.

Hop City has been overrun with lawyers and sheriffs the past week. They have been taking depositions in the pauper case between Dixfield and Mexico.

A S Jordon of Andover is teaching singing school in the western part of of the town.

Miss Katie Taylor is teaching school in district No 1, known as the Mitchell district.

East Dixfield Brass Band will give a concert at Kenappis Hall, Hop City, Monday evening, March 17th. Dance after the concert. H.

Communications.

As Uncle Daniel has favored us with another anecdote of Uncle Tom Wight, we beg leave to add just one more.

Some forty-five years ago, a little itinerant preacher came to town, a perfect bandbox man. His coat and pants fitted closely to his skin; his little silk hat sat very erect on his little head, which was shaped much like a cocoanut. His cravat and upright collar confined his head in one position, so when he turned about, like Dombey he turned as one piece or as an automaton set on a peg. He visited everybody, making himself very familiar on a short acquaintance. At last he came to Uncle Tom.

The old man sat in his wood-shed shaving shingles. He immediately accosted the old man on religious subjects, asking various questions, to all of which he received evasive answers. Uncle Tom all the while paying strict attention to his work. At last turning his gaze upon the dandy, he exclaimed, "I know what will be good for you. I knew a man in Wrentham who had a very lame neck. The boys killed a noble fat woodchuck. They tried him out and greased the man's neck with the grease, wrapped the skin round the flesh side in. He went to bed, lay all night and it helped him amazingly."

The little fellow, dandy though he was, relished the joke laughing heartily, turned on his heel and walked away. MARK TAPLEY.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing the advertisement of J. A. Bolster in your last number, one of the defeated candidates would like to enquire whether the garments offered for sale, are of the many which he has cast aside, or of a brand-new get up. If he desires to force upon the public his rejected uniform, he will undoubtedly necessitate the employment of a good and experienced tailor as his suit must be far too large for any of the unsuccessful competitors.

With Respect, DAVID FLOOD.

MR. EDITOR:—Your West Paris correspondent says he has interviewd Captain Willis on his success in catching foxes. The fox story alluded to was L. F. Emmons' article and I allowed it to go under my name; and the article referred to had nothing in it to cause any one to show any disposition whatever. If any one was going to be offended in the matter it would be me. The captain was awful wrathy with me and was going to prosecute me for slander. I tried to reason with the captain, saying to him how silly it looked in taking any notice of such a frivolous affair. I would have told him whose piece it was, if the captain hadn't been so wrathy for nothing. I will say right here that I have not the slightest feeling against the captain and think just as much of him as ever I did. The captain says I must be the same man who milked the cow that was struck by lightning. Bless you, captain, the cow man lives at West Paris, and attends your Church and, I am told, belongs to it. The captain says his record showed twice that number. One of the boys at West Paris says the captain's record showed two foxes. One of those I gave the captain, the credit for which belonged to S. J. Caldwell. However, I think the captain's record would show twice that number if Emmons' dog would chase the foxes, and Roscoe Tuell do the shooting. This Lobelia is rather silly stuff to talk about. Still if the captain would take a dose he would think the air was full of foxes; and when he vomited he would be likely to throw up from six to twelve foxes. Then he could say "I have done very near as well as Samson." How can Topsham tell the ages of foxes, killed miles away? My science is, when dogs drive a fox into his den or burrow in a short time, I conclude they are in their dotage. When your West Paris correspondent fires his pop-gun at me again, I hope he will load it with wit and good humor as usual.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

Natural Curiosities.

On the farm of Abbott and Albert Virgin of East Rumford is an oak tree which is about fifteen inches through at the butt and of an average height. From the butt of the tree there sprouts out another small oak about ten inches in diameter and grows up to the height of ten to twelve feet on a gradual bend toward the larger tree and at that height grows completely through larger one and has a perfect top on the opposite side of the large tree. At the widest place in the loop between the two trees I should think it was three feet. There is not a limb on the smaller tree until it passes through the large one. Neither is there any limbs or crotches on the larger tree for some distance above where it goes through, so the tree could not have grown through a crotch and then closed around it.

On a ledge in George Perry's pasture is the perfect shape of the body of a horse. The ledge is nearly perpendicular and on the south-east side under an overhanging shelf is the figure of the horse. It was probably caused a long time ago by the ledge crumbling away and falling down, leaving this place, which is of a yellow sulphur color clearly and plainly visible on the dark ledge. The neck of the horse is very natural, and the head is uniform and well shaped. It is in plain view of the road when you are riding up or down on the west side of the Ellis River for half a mile. I would call the attention of those who never noticed it, to look for it the next time they pass that way. JEM KEEN.

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Phosphate—H. N. Bolster, South Paris.
People's Teas—Lewiston.
Merchant Tailor—Harry Lane.
Window Shades—Noyes' Drug Store.
Condition of Norway National Bank.
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.
Card of Thanks.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

M. M. Phinney has recently purchased a horse.

The best 5 cent cigar can be found at C. H. Noble's. Try one.

J. U. P. Burnham is ready to take you a picture.

Aaron Paige is raising up his house and putting in a story.

Western beef can be got at Everett Bros. market.

Noyes' Drug Store has just put in a new room paper trimmer.

J. K. Chase, Oxford, gives his prices for photographs in another column.

Rev. T. T. Merry of Auburn, has been in town the past week.

S. S. Stearns, esq. and many others are afflicted with the mumps.

Mr. Arthur Green, formerly of Bethel, is clerking for F. H. Noyes.

Mrs. Lydia P. Everett recently fell and severely sprained her right arm.

Attention is called to Harry Lane's new announcement as merchant tailor.

An internal tumor was recently successfully removed from Mrs. John L. Horne. She is doing nicely.

W. C. Pierce has a nice lot of Easter cards, plain and fringed, also school cards and scrap pictures.

Circle at the vestry of the Lower Church, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. All are invited.

We have received a Palataka, Fla. daily paper from J. D. Wilson, who is sojourning in that state.

A Leap Year Party at Norway Hall Rink, Thursday evening, March 27th. A general invitation extended to all.

John Meader recently caught a pickerel in Moose's pond that weighed 6¼ pounds. It was 26 inches long by 14 round.

In another column we publish the statement of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co. Freeland Howe, agent.

They are too busy at Brackett's Branch Store to write an ad. for this week. They have lots of bargains and you should call.

Geo. P. Locke, son of Geo. W. Locke formerly of Norway, has accepted a situation as entry clerk with Woodman, True & Co., Portland.

We learn that there will be an exciting Race on Roller Skates between the fast skaters of Norway and Paris, at Norway Hall Rink, Monday, March 31.

F. Howe is busy placing life and accident insurance policies. The Travelers for accidents and the Union Mutual for life. A number of thousand dollars of risks have been taken.

The Mason Bros. keep in stock all the parts for the repairs on the 76 plow they are selling. They have a car load of plows and harrows in their store house.

I. H. Lord of North Norway came into the village last week with an oak log 10 feet long that measured 2 ft. 8 in. at the butt and 2 ft. at the top, sound as a nut. The log weighed 2,900 lbs.

John B. Rand, North Waterford, will sell at his store at cost on and after date, the entire stock of goods in his store, as he wishes to make a change in his business. See posters.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury is steadily and rapidly improving. He gets about the house very handily by the aid of cructhes, and if the weather was more favorable, might possibly take a little fresh air.

The number of scholars not absent one half day during the winter term of twelve weeks in dist. No. 6 are as follows:—Elsie Bradbury, Herbert Bradbury, Ray Bradbury, Katie Pike, and Clarence Pike.

FURNITURE. The best is the cheapest. When you go to Boston visit Paine's Manufactory near the Maine Depot. There you will find the largest assortment at the lowest prices of the latest styles.

The second anniversary of the marriage of Dr. B. F. Bradbury was remembered by his friends with a 18¾ pound turkey on the dinner table. The doctor is slowly recovering from his broken hip, but is still confined to the house.

We announce in another column the death of J. A. Small at his residence at De Witt, Iowa. The deceased was a native of this town, and has many relatives and friends living here. He has been West some sixteen years engaged in carpenting and dealing in lumber.

The school in dist. No. 15, taught by Miss Etta L. Knightly, closed last Friday after a term of fourteen weeks. Names of scholars not absent:—Emma Knightly, Eda L. Flint, Fronie H. Flint, Nathan York, and Robert E. York. Lulie V. Flint was absent one day.

John Fitzgerald and wife, who have been working here in the shoe factory, went to his home in Lynn, Mass., last Thursday. Mr. F. has had a lung trouble for the past few years, and has been confined to the house nearly all winter. He is now quite low.

Annual school meeting at the Academy Hall next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. We wish that some one might present an acceptable plan for an enlargement of our school-house. Something ought to be done, and we again invite those who think differently to visit the schools while in session and inspect for themselves.

Last Sunday afternoon at the temperance meeting 41 ladies and gentlemen signed the pledge. A larger part of these were young people. It is proposed that all the temperance men and women in this place sign the pledge in one book kept for that purpose, so that it can be readily seen how many pledged temperance people we have. Next Sunday the prohibition question will be discussed.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank the following trustees were chosen: R. Noyes, W. H. Whitcomb, C. S. Tucker, J. O. Crooker, E. W. Howe, H. L. Horne and F. H. Noyes. At a subsequent meeting Robert Noyes was elected Prestdent. The deposits amount to $158,249.37, with a reserve fund of $6,500. H. M. Bearce has been treasurer for the past 16 years.

Miss Jennie I. Upton, only daughter of H. Upton, esq., died of consumption at the residence of her parents, on the 12th inst. She had been confined to the house some four months, and bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. Everything that kind friends and loving parents could do, to bring relief or restore to health has been done. Miss Upton has for some years been a successful teacher of instrumental music and at times has presided at the organ at both of our churches. The business community has become very generally acquainted with her at the Norway Savings Bank and at the National Bank where she has acted as assistant for several years past. It may be truly said that she has acted well her part; and her memory will long be cherished by her many friends, who keenly sympathize with her grief-stricken parents. The funeral occurred Friday, Rev. W. W. Hooper officiating.

We learn that the Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine is in a very prosperous condition, some seventeen applications for membership being received last week. This Association was organized about one year ago and now counts among its members representatives of twenty-three lodges located in seven counties of the State. No death has occurred since organization. The plan upon which it is founded is so equitable that it finds favor with all who examine it and is destined to become very popular. A. L. F. Pike of this village is Secretary to whom all desiring By-Laws should apply.

The G. A. R. Fair.

The G. A. R. Fair, March 19, 20 and 21, is now being held at Norway Hall.

The Hall is handsomely decorated with U. S. flags, conspicuous among which are the "Stars and Stripes," and here and there a picture is added with good effect. On either side in front of the stage and meeting at the top are two large flags tastefully looped back and reaching to the floor of the Hall, while above the stage are the words, "Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty."

On the right of the Hall the supper tables are set the entire length, and they are well laden with tempting food, (which the ladies in this vicinity knew well how to provide,) and decorated with flowers and flags. In the center under the big bell is the ice-cream stand, cake, confectionery, etc.

On the left is a table of useful articles, and if you invest ten cents you will be sure to get one. Farther on are the fancy tables covered with goods, both ornamental and useful, a very fine stock in trade, which the ladies in attendance feel pleased to show to their customers. On the table is the lady doll, and back of it the silk quilt. Then comes a real art gallery, presided over by true artists, before which is always a crowd. There is the weight of a sofa pillow to be guessed, the number of beans in a bottle to be guessed, a towel rack to be disposed of and many other things.

We must not forget to mention the menagerie and side show. It contains animals, both foreign and domestic, and many curiosities.

Wednesday, the first day, notwithstanding the disagreeable snow storm in the evening and bad traveling the Hall was well filled with seemingly gay and happy people.

John P. Swasey, who was to deliver the opening address was not able to be present. The "Fan Drill" by eight young ladies and their Captain was excellent; also the tableau, "The Bouquet of Liberty," which was composed of fourteen young ladies dressed in white, each with a wreath of flowers in her hand, arranged in the form of a pyramid and surmounted by the Goddess of Liberty. During the first of the tableau the young ladies sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and it ended in a lovely statue. The Norway Band furnished better than their usual good music. They had been in special training with new music for the occasion, and they showed to good advantage. Their efforts were highly appreciated. A number of male voices sang songs of a patriotic nature very acceptably to the audience, and were loudly applauded.

Thursday afternoon at two o'clock is to be a baby show, but we go to press to early to report it, and in the evening the celebrated Darling Family will be present. Friday evening will be music, song and solos, to conclude with skating and dancing.

Communication.

Norway, March 15th, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—It is very gratifying to notice a disposition on your part to have something accomplished, this year, in the direction of affording additional and better accommodations for the scholars of this village district. It seems, too, as though the desired result might be reached by an easier path than the one adopted last season, viz., for a clique, conclave or combination of six or eight voters to declare themselves, and their energies to be the sole embodiment of brains, management and foresight in the matter.

And it may not be entirely ill-timed to advise "the old board," in case of a reorganization of the same, to deal with those who may see fit to differ with them as to the manner of effecting the changes, in a more decent manner than it has been their custom to do heretofore.

There may be as much interest, intelligence and tax-paying capacity, upon the side which was so soundly abused because its members would not even attempt to be popular with the syndicate managing for the other side; and if the subject can be sensibly presented and handled there can be but little trouble foreseen to prevent "the glad consummation."

If, however, common sense is again driven to the background, and a deaf ear is turned to a recital of any plan but ours, and we decide to again "count noses" and even invade the privacy of the bed-chamber to procure voters, there will, of course be a spirit of antagonism aroused which may cause the record to show another failure to provide proper school rooms for our needy scholars.

We are glad you have started the ball in motion, and sincerely wish something may be done to relieve our schools, and hoping ever for the best, beg to remain

Yours truly, VOTER.

An Old Journal.

We have been permitted through the kindness of Mr. James Bennett to inspect a journal kept by his father, Mr. Anthony Bennett. The journal covers a period from Sept. 1792 to May 1805. Entries are made in it nearly every day during this period, also a debt and credit account with his neighbors is kept. It is a book of much interest to the family, and well shows what a busy life was led by Mr. Bennett and his business associates. The money account is kept in pound, shilling and pence. Mr. B. made shoes, shingles, sleighs, carts, looms, etc., also framed, "worked on mill" and "hell plough," and a thousand and one other matters of every day occurrence is recorded. The name of Norway does not appear until March 9th, 1804. Rustfield was previously used.

One Mr. J. L. Plese agrees to work for Anthony Bennett for two shillings per day. We notice that in Feb. 1794 that he spent much of his time in hauling clay and a Mr. Buck helped dig clay. In Dec. '93 he says "grandmother's house was burnt." On the 18th of March, 1794, they began to tap trees, and on the 29th day they caught 28 barrels of sap. On the 1st day of April there came 9 inches of snow and on the 19th "they put in their grain," and on the 27th "Nat went down to Gloucester with the oxen," and 28th "I maid shews." May 16th "we planted 18 quarts." August 16th began to burn bricks, and on the 20th the job was finished. "Pyling and burning" and clearing land enters extensively in the journal. The "raisings," appear quite often, tho' no description of them is given. Dec. 15, 1796 was observed as Thanksgiving day. April 10th, '97 finished setting out apple trees. It seems that during these years Mr. B. devoted all his spare time in cutting trees. In May 1802 the journal says: "I helped Mr. Ordway fraime—raised the fraime—I have fraimed 88 fraimes." On the 27th, same month I planted corn, 28th finished planting and stuck boards. In October "we had trainings." June 23, 1803, "Levi Hubbard's son was killed with tree." July 10th same year "Miss Richman died with her throat cut." Oct. 10th 1804, "Had the great muster." Aug. 13th, 1805, "the 8th child born." This is the present Mr. James Bennett, the owner of the journal. Mr. Bennett attended church regularly and the names of some of the preachers as they appear were Stevens, Harper, Foster and Laths.

Referee Report in Case of Noyes vs. Crockett.

The plaintiff's claim is to recover all or a part of the money value of a bond and check which were turned over by her to Geo. A. Wilson the attorney of the defendants, Jan. 4th, 1881, to settle a suit which had been commenced against her to recover damages for reported libels perpetrated by her in which the female defendent here (plaintiff in said suit) was charged with theft and want of chastity. But the plaintiff fails to satisfy me that she made that settlement through duress or fraud or any wrongful practice on the part of these defendants, or any one acting on their behalf, or that she herself was not at that time fully competent to make a valid and binding contract, or that any unfair advantage was taken by the defendants or their attorneys of her under the circumstances. On the contrary I find that she made the contract of settlement understaudingly and of her own volition after being advised by these defendant's attorney to seek legal counsel in the matter, and that no unfair advantage was taken of her situation to compel or induce a hasty and disadvantageous settlement.

In fact there is no testimony in this case which in my judgment tends with any force to sustain the plaintiff's contention except the single conceded fact that the sum demanded and received as damages was large, larger than I shou'd have advised clients under all the circumstances to demand, larger than I should have expected the defendant in that suit to be willing to pay.

Hence during the progress and at the close of the hearing before me, I suggested that perhaps the parties might find themselves willing to compromise upon terms which I might not be able properly to make in my decision of the case. But they claimed their legal rights and a decision. Taking into account the fact above referred to, I am still satisfied that the demand was honestly made by the defendants and their attorneys and fairly acceded to by plaintiff.

I am of opinion that the remark of the court in Doyle vs. Donnelly 56 Me. 29 is applicable.

"While the controversy is fresh, the parties themselves know more completely than any one else can what justice requires at their hands, and their agreements made in good faith for the avoidance of litigation and expense should find favor in the courts."

Upon the view which I take of the testimony presented in this case, I find no ground upon which the plaintiff can properly claim to rescind either in whole or in part the contract of settlement which she made, or to recover any part of the sum paid in pursuance thereof. I therefore report that the defendants never promised and that judgment ought to be rendered for the defendants and for their costs of reference taxed at $27.33, and costs of court to be taxed by the court.

WM. G. BARROWS, Ref.

NORTH NORWAY.

The ladies circle met at E. A. Cox's Wednesday of last week. Notwithstanding the bad weather a goodly number were present. But here we were puzzled,—as the good brothers were leaving one coat seemed to be heavier than the rest. An investigation showed the pockets well filled with broken food, old knives, rags, old holders, etc. Brother A. has been taking Dr. Ashley's medicine and we notice a decided improvement in his looks. We are nevertheless puzzled at the variety of appetites he seems to displav. If anyone has anything to dispose of Bro. A. will take it.

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BIRTHS.

In South Paris, February 17, to Mr. & Mrs. John M. Bird, a daughter. *(Correction.)*
In West Paris, March 12, to Mr. & Mrs. Capt. A. Ross, a son.
In Greenwood, March —, to Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Yates, a son.
In South Casco, Feb. 29, to Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Welch, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Casco, March 3, Andrew R. Gay, aged about 53 years.
In DeWitt, Iowa, March 7, Joseph A. Small, aged 58 years.

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REPORT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$140,518.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	2,150.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	3,196.48
Due from other National Banks,	8,615.93
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures,	3,280.59
Current expenses and taxes paid,	977.37
Premiums paid,	12,400.00
Checks and other cash items,	803.42
Bills of other Banks,	456.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	7.61
Specie,	3,155.00
Legal Tender Notes,	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$220,540.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund.	10,500 00
Undivided profits,	2,190.24
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	980.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	57,163.82
Demand certificates of deposit.	5,250.00
Due to other National Banks	880.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	7,610.38
Total,	$220,540.44

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, HOWARD D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1884. FREELAND HOWE, *Justice of the Peace.*

CORRECT—Attest:
H. M. BEARCE,
ALVA SHURTLEFF, } Directors.
C. N. TUBBS,

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

Statement of United States Branch, 1st Jan. 1884.

ASSETS:

Real Estate,	$1,145.00 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	1,395,493 24
U. S. Government Bonds,	1,742,880 00
State and City Bonds,	393,025 00
Cash in Banks,	676,569 34
Other Admitted Assets,	440,492 13
	$5,771,959 71

LIABILITIES.

Unearned Premiums,	$2,357,701 73	
Unpaid Losses,	325,905 60	
Perpetual Policy Liability,	318,201 99	
All other Liabilities,	192,639 11	
Surplus,	$2,576,511 88	
		$5,771,959 71
Income, 1883,		$3,603,840 98
Expenditures, 1883,		3,023,276 73

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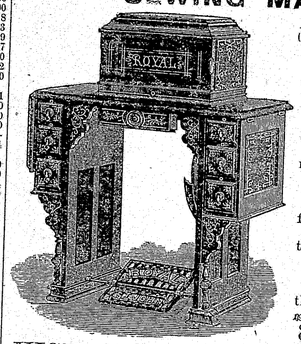

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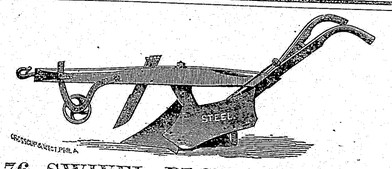

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FENIANS IN PARIS.

The French Capital Selected as the Headquarters of the Dynamiters.

A dispatch from Paris says:—The police here are convinced that the advanced Irish party have made Paris their headquarters in Europe for the preparation of their dynamite schemes. Inspector Moser, acting under instructions from the British Home Secretary and aided by a French commissary of police, is watching the movements of suspected Irishmen. The nationalist colony includes representatives of the three centres of the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

The first section comprises the former Fenians, James Stephens, John O'Leary and Gederal MacAdaras. The last named gentleman, in an interview, disavowed belonging to the society. His mission was to counsel friends of extreme violent views, but it was not his duty to reveal their attempts, however nefarious or mistaken they might be. He was certain that other nationalists shared this view. Captain MacCafferty said the weak were justified in using terrorism against the strong. He repudiated affiliation with Continental secret societies. He sympathized with revolutionary propagandism in Europe because Ireland was benefited thereby; but nationalism, even the most extreme, was not necessarily linked with nihilism or anarchy. He denied that he was conspiring actively, but added that experience was valuable to prevent a repetition of former mistakes.

The police have traced the arrival of five transfers, or men belonging to the third or active section, the dynamiters, who have been told off for the next attempts. They are all from America, and come from the following places:—

One from Buffalo, N. Y.
One from Paterson, N. J.
One from Brooklyn, N. Y.
Two from Texas.

They are believed to be pupils of Mezeroff. The other Irishmen under watch are Cornelius Cullimore, Eugene Davis and Casey. It is believed that the dynamite is made at Montrouge. The supposed manufacturer is registered as an authorized chemical student. The measure under which authorization is necessary is confined to the making of dynamite. The instructor is believed to be a man named Brady, under the alias of "King." The Brotherhood meet in the Rue Corneille, Rue Saint-Honore and Avenue Victor Hugo.

A Fortune From Six Inches of String.

"You see that large factory? It covers an entire block. Half a million of money wouldn't buy it. Well, it was built by a little piece of cord not more than six inches long." Here the speaker paused and scrutinized the reporter's countenance for indications of incredulity, not to say astonishment. But the narrator was talking to a man who, since the introduction of the telephone, has made it a point of principle to be ready for anything and to believe all that he hears. The speaker added: "Eight years ago there lived in the third story of a cheap tenement, in New York city, a poor mechanic, who was kept poor because he had a passion for inventing; it amounted to a passion. He didn't drink and didn't travel with the politicians, and all who knew his family wondered why they should be so poor. Time passed on, and still the man was poor, but at last he perfected an invention—the simplest thing on earth—and with his patent in his hand he went down town one day and called for the head of a house whose check was current for five figures anywhere in 'the street.' The inventor offered to sell two-thirds of his patent for $20,000 if the house would bind itself to put $100,000 into factories for producing the little thing that he had invented. The firm si.ned papers in less than an hour from the time of hearing the proposal! and in another hour the inventor had converted the firm's check for $20,000 into greenbacks. Lots were bought and a factory erected. The business speedily grew to gigantic proportions, and at length the firm acquired all the rest of the block, and covered it with brick and mortar, and now the inventor is able to associate with the millionaires. The little glove fastener—a piece of cord about six inches long and a dozen little metal books or buttons—is the thing that was invented."

NOT ONE.—Greeley, Col., rejoices in the distinction of being probably the one mining settlement in the West in which there is not at least one liquor saloon.

THE SPEAKER'S EYE.

Difficulties in Catching It—The Advantage of Catching the Speaker's Ear.

A Washington correspondent says:—Much depends on catching the Speaker's eye. Strange as it may appear, a member in the remote part of the House with a feeble voice sometimes catches the Speaker's eye, notwithstanding a dozen others near the Speaker are shouting and gesticulating wildly and doing their utmost to attract his attention. The recognition is usually made under an agreement with the Speaker, made, perhaps, days before. The favored member has a bill in which there may be millions or not; but reasons there are why he shall have the floor at a particular time. He asks, especially in the closing hours of the session, for unanimous consent to call up the bill and put it on its final passage. Amid the rush and rumpus members are generally willing to have this done, as it tends to create an opportunity for others. In this way some of the most important and the worst legislation takes place.

A gentleman familiar with legislation by Congress forty years ago relates an interesting incident. It was near the close of the session. The House of Representatives, sitting in the old hall, was, as usual, in confusion. Members in scores were trying to catch the Speaker's eye for the benefit of favorite bills. Every one was trying his best, and nothing was being done. Our veteran recollector, who had the privilege of the floor, met in the corridor an outsider deeply concerned for the passage of a bill for which he had labored the entire session. It had passed the Senate, was not specially opposed, and was meritorious, as he believed. "I will give you so much," naming a round sum even for these days, "if you will get my bill up," he said.

The gentleman addressed returned to the House, where the confusion was momentarily deepening. Seemingly every member was on the floor trying to catch the Speaker's eye. "Had I," said a member of prominence, "a bill for which I cared enough to make the attempt, I would get the Speaker to recognize me."

"Wait a moment and you shall be gratified."

The outsider's bill was produced and placed in the hand of the eye-catching member. "Mr. Speaker!" was heard from his quarter.

"The gentleman from Blank," was the immediate response.

"I ask unanimous consent that the bill numbered blank be put on its passage. It is a worthy bill. We ought to pass it."

"There being no objection the motion is carried," said the Speaker. "The Clerk will call the yeas and nays."

The rules were a little different from what they are now. The roll was called, and the bill passed. Going outside, the promoter meets his anxious friend, who was wholly ignorant of what was going on. "Your bill is through and the work is done."

"Meet me at Corcoran & Riggs's banking house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and I will give you the promised fee."

The summons was kept and the money paid.

After Congress adjourned the promoter, meeting the eye-catching member, said: "How did it happen that you caught the Speaker's eye when so many others were vainly trying?"

"I had arranged for it days before, but the intended business having been intrusted to another, who was then trying to have the Speaker recognize him, and failing every time, I just wished I had a chance to show those who took the business from my hands what a mistake they had made, but I had no bill to do it with. If I did you any good I am glad. You must have an understanding with the Speaker in order to catch his eye when everybody is trying to do it."

A Crow's Intelligence.

The sentinel system of the crows is very complete. Their guards display a remarkable degree of judgment and intelligence. They will raise a cry for a man with a gun long before he gets in range of them, and they are equally wary of a man who creeps toward them. But a team may pass close by without disturbing them, and they will even let a man on foot pass unnoticed if he hasn't a gun and goes boldly about his business. I had a curious example of this when I first began to study their habits. I commenced by trying to shoot them, but though I had passed them close enough before, I could not get near them after I began carrying a gun. I went out with my gun every evening for weeks. I crept behind fences and lay in wait in the bushes, but could never get a shot at them. One day, however, I struck upon a plan which I have since operated very successfully. I held my gun close to my side, the barrel running down the side of my leg, and walked boldly down the road without taking any notice of them. With their usual disregard for travelers, they let me pass close up to them, when I turned suddenly and fired. Now I can shoot a crow whenever I want to.

It Was No Good.

There was a Chicago man who found out that he was not so peculiarly endowed by nature as he had supposed. An inch more than usual would proverbially be a great deal on a nose. This man had it, and in consequence he overrated his nasal importance. A test proved that it does not render him thrilling to the masses. He is a cigar maker by trade. Whenever he took his walks abroad he was gazed at in amazement. "If I am to be looked on as a curiosity," he reasoned, "it would be better to make a lazy living with my abnormal nose." So he took his big feature to the manager of a ten-cent museum. "Very well," was the offer which he received; "I'll do just the same by you that I do by any other new freak. We can't tell what'll catch on with the public. You can have a place on the platform for a week. If you make a failure, I'll give you five dollars. If you hit 'em, I'll fix a square, liberal salary." "But how'm I to know whether I hit 'em?" the amateur curiosity asked. "By seeing whether the folks stop to look at you. That's the test." The nose was not potent. What had been novel in private life was almost disregarded in a professional. The man has returned to his cigar bench.

The Soudan.

The term Soudan is applied to a region which includes the whole Nile basin as far south as the cataract below Khartoum, and also an indefinite stretch of country west of that and south of the Sahara desert. It is well watered and fertile, and is inhabited by several races more or less negro-like and, on the borders, by numerous tribes of Arabs. During the reign of Ismail Pasha it was brought under Egyptian sway by the able British and American generals in the service of that Prince, prominent among whom were Sir Samuel Baker, General Gordon and General Stone. The slave trade was suppressed, some systematic efforts were made in agriculture, and the annual overflow of the Nile was rendered harmless by a simple scientific apparatus.

The country has great capabilities, but no present means of developing them. The only outlet for its products is across a desert, and the only way of transportation is by camels.

GETTING rich on light profits—The gas companies.

THE TWO FRIENDS,

And the Manner in which They Fell Out—A Story of Woman's Rights.

A curious story is told by Lillie Blake of the relations between Mrs. Cady Stanton and Horace Greeley. For years they were firm friends, and in the early days of woman's rights conventions the *Tribune* could always be depended on for a fair report of their proceedings. But Mr. Greeley never gave his adherence to the demand for equal suffrage. He thought women should have all advantages of education open to them, and opportunities for occupation, and equal work. He even held with Dr. Bushnell that women should have the right of offering their hands to those whom they preferred, but he could not think that those same hands might properly drop a ballot into a box. During the civil war Mrs. Stanton turned a laugh on the sage of the *Tribune* when, amid a group of friends, he said to her, "Madame, the ballot and the bullet go together. If you want to vote are you ready to fight?" "Certainly, sir," she replied, "I am ready to fight just as you have fought, by sending a substitute." However, the friendship between these two gifted people continued unbroken till the New York Constitutional Convention of 1868. Horace Greeley was a member of that body and bitterly opposed the Woman Suffrage amendment, which was discussed for many days during the sessions, Mr. George William Curtis and Hon. Chas. J. Folger being among its warmest advocates. One day just after Mr. Greeley made some particularly intemperate remarks against the amendment, Mr. Curtis rose and handed a memorial to the secretary, saying as he did so, "I have the honor, Mr. Chairman, to present a petition in favor of the Woman Suffrage amendment, signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and 300 other women." The effect may be imagined. There was a chorus of laughter and the papers for some time were full of comments on the incident.

Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Greeley did not meet for some months, when they encountered each other at one of Miss Alice Cary's receptions. The philosopher still cherished his wrath so strongly that he refused to shake hands with his former friend, and asked angrily: "Why did you not inscribe my wife's maiden name on that petition and call her Mary Cheney Greeley?" "Because," replied Mrs. Stanton, "I wished all the world to know that Horace Greeley's wife protested against her husband's report." "Well," retorted Mr. Greeley, "let me tell you what I intend to do. Hereafter no word of praise shall ever be given to you in the *Tribune*, and if you are necessarily mentioned, it shall be as you have designated my wife, by your husband's name. You shall be spoken of only as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton."

The Hop Situation.

Country shippers are liable to be mislead by the regular hop quotations, unless they clearly understand the situation. Fancy New York are quoted as high as 28 cents per pound and fancy Eastern at 24 to 25 cents, but so far as our market is concerned, very few hops go over 20 cents, because most of the receipts are of a medium grade. The higher grades are now almost wholly in the hands of a few holders, who peddle them about to the brewers at the extreme prices. Some lots of Eastern hops were consigned to parties here a few weeks ago as prime quality, but when offered for sale they were in every case found to be quite inferior, and did not realize over 15 to 18 cents. The shipper felt aggrieved, but no blame could be attached to the consignee, who did all he could to get a higher price. There has been a good demand for export this season, but it has been confined mainly to the medium grades. From Boston the shipments foot up 1740 bales, against 174 bales for the same time last year, an increase of 1000 bales. From New York the shipments for the season aggregate 57,500 bales, against 35,600 bales for the corresponding time last year, an increase of 21,900 bales. Nobody expects any boom in hops this year, but the strong tone of the English market warrants the belief that the prices will be no lower. The Cooperstown (N. Y.) *Journal* says: "Some of the New York dealers who are heavy shippers on their own account, and who have several thousand bales in the London market, are holding up for the present, and probably wisely for all concerned. So the shipments for the next few weeks may be comparatively light. American brewers may depend upon one thing—and so may city dealers who have sold hops short—hops are not going any lower, with even a very moderate foreign demand to aid the market. Holders are not inclined to press their hops upon the market at the ruling prices, for they very generally entertain the confident belief that all will be needed before the close of the season.—*Boston Journal.*

The Variable Wind.

One blowing day last week, when the sidewalks were as slippery as glass, a woman stood in front of a door on Clifford street, and strewed some ashes from a pan she held on the icy walk. As she did so, the wind blew the coal dust rather freely over her, and a man going past said:

"If you will turn your back to the wind it will blow the ashes from you instead of over you."

The woman thanked him with her eyes, but did not move. Indeed, she could not without losing her balance and the ashes both.

"Let me show you," said the man, kindly, as he removed a fur glove and grasped with a determined grip the well-filled ash-pan. "You can throw them over the walk in this way, and not be liable to put your eyes out. It's as easy as rolling off a log," and he braced his back against the wind and gave a generous flop to the ash-pan.

The woman went into the house to get the ashes out of her hair and eyes and recover her health. When the police had dusted the man off and identified him they took him home. The only remark he made was:

"You can't most always tell from what quarter the wind will blow when you attempt to give advice about emptying an ash-pan."

Which it is so.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN UNEXPECTED FORTUNE.—The hitherto destitute wife and two children of John Davison, of Philadelphia, a drunken matricide, who killed himself in Moyamensing Prison in July, 1882, while awaiting trial, came into an estate valued at $50,000 by the death of a rich relative in Denver, Colorado.

THE LONDON EXPLOSION.

English Newspapers Charge the Affair Upon Irishmen.

Colonel Majendie, Chief Inspector of Explosives, asserts that there is no doubt that the explosion at the Victoria station was caused by nitro-glycerine.

The London *Times* referring to the explosion at the Victoria Railway station says:—"It is clear that we have to deal with one of those cowardly outrages whereby Irishmen imagine that they are furthering the cause of Irish independence. We have in our midst a set of cowardly desperadoes who are not ashamed to abuse their freedom by reckless attacks upon life and property. The leaders of the Land League will do well to exert their influence with the dynamiters to repress outrages, since the British, however longsuffering, will not indefinitely permit the murder of innocent persons, but may supplement the imperfection of the legal machinery with exceedingly unpleasant reprisals upon Irishmen whose presence they now tolerate."

The London *News* says:—"There is no reason to fear that the dastards have the power or the opportunity to inflict really serious injury upon the nation The real object is to keep up a state of irritation and alarm which is profitable to themselves and their friends. It is designed to hasten the contribution of the poor Irish laborers and servant girls of America to the O'Donovan Rossa and other dynamite funds, which when obtained will be squandered by the alleged trustees of the fund in riotous living."

The London *Standard* says:—"Fenian war fare at one o'clock in the morning upon traveling bags and portmanteaus and to the alarm of half a dozen railway officials may have awkard results for the perpetrators. But it will certainly have no effect upon the British constitution."

The Growth of a Child's Ideas.

Prof. Straight, of Oswego, in an address before the school teachers of Connecticut says: "If we can think of the little child, just born into the world, its senses just opening to the world—the eye, the ear and the touch—of the impressions from the external world showering down upon those senses—there is the beginning. The waves of ether from the bright light beat upon the eye and the child at once distinguishes the bright light from darkness. Soon bright colors attract the attention; and so it begins at the outset to study optics, discovering light and shade. Form next comes into its consciousness. Thereby it learns to distinguish its mother or nurse from other people. I was told of an experiment tried lately by a teacher at the kindergarten. A very young child had been accustomed to see a bright dress upon its mother, and knew her only by color. A young lady friend put on the mother's dress and came into the room where the baby was and was immediately taken for the mother. The child had not progressed far enough to distinguish between them by form. Other children were similarly experimented upon, but they had been educated in form and color so as not to be mistaken. After discovering optics and forms the child begins to study sound, and soon distinguishes the mother's voice from any other voice. It also learns to distinguish striking sounds from sounds produced otherwise. Next follows the knowledge of number. As soon as a child has one pain and one pleasure it begins to learn number; when it realizes two pains and two pleasures it has learned number. It is just as easy for the child to learn number by using cubes and triangles as by illustrating with oranges and apples. And so soon as the little child can locate a pain within its body—in one of its limbs or its head—there is the locality, the beginning of geography. Its striking, kicking and wriggling enables it to discover the smoothness and roughness of bodies. The child next begins to study its own form—its hands and feet. I never shall forget the pleasure and surprise that my own little boy showed when he discovered that he had ears. When he put his hand on the side of his head and found something that he had not known of before there was a thrill of discovery. This joy of discovery is like that which thrills every true discoverer. We can see these powers of discovery in the first few weeks or months of the child's life."

Sad News From the Sea.

A letter just received by Mrs. Minor, wife of Captain Sanford Minor, of the schooner Sarah W. Hunt, of Hartford, gives the particulars of the loss of seven of the crew. On November 27, near Campbell Island, Perseverance Harbor, two boats, with six men each, left the vessel to search for seals in shore. They took no provisions intending to return in a few hours. The captain and steward remained on board the vessel. Heavy squalls set in and the boats could not be found, and after three days' unsuccessful search the captain and steward manned the schooner and succeeded in working her into Littleton, New Zealand, arriving December 18, having sailed 630 miles through severe gales. The Governor of New Zealand sent out a steamer in search of the missing boats' crews, and found one. These six men are now in the hospital. The others are probably drowned or have died from starvation.

Spread of the Opium Habit.

A prominent New York physician says: The opium habit is spreading in this country, and especially among the higher classes—professional people for the most part. Morphine, which you know is six times the strength of opium and extracted from it, is the favorite form in which the drug is used. The habit is usually contracted quite innocently, perhaps through a physician's prescription, persisted in without his knowledge. Once fixed it is impossible for the habitue to leave it without assistance. He may accustom himself to taking from ten to twenty grains a day. I once had a patient who took 180 grains daily. Was he cured? Certainly. By regular but gradual reduction in the amount of his dose. Such cases require the most careful watching and medical oversight. The only absolute security is in isolation, for relapse is commonly fatal.

GAS.—Gas is sold in London at 70 and 75 cents a thousand feet, and a dividend of 12½ per cent. per annum on $7,000,000 capital is paid. Paste this on your gas meter. It may touch the conscience of the inspector.

ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

How His Engagement to Marry Was Broken Off.

A letter from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says:—There was a very romantic chapter in the life of George H. Fryer, the former wealthy Coloradoan who committed suicide in Denver. Three years ago Fryer was engaged to be married to Miss H. Ethelyn Bryant, a dashing and vivacious society lady of this city. On the day of the wedding Fryer came to Chicago and telegraphed to his affianced bride that he had concluded not to marry and that the event was indefinitely postponed. He gave no explanation, and at once returned to his home in Denver. Miss Bryant's parents are very wealthy, and every arrangement had been made for a most elaborate wedding. The news that it was off created a great sensation, and was the talk of the town for months. The first meeting between the couple was quite romantic. The young lady visited Denver in the summer of 1880 at the solicitation of a friend who was also a warm friend of George H. Fryer, and the two met at the house of their mutual acquaintance. An attachment at once sprang up which culminated in an engagement before the lady departed for her home on the shores of Lake Michigan. Fryer was said to be worth at that time about a million. He went from Philadelphia to Colorado in 1861 and began mining in Pike county. In 1878 he went to Leadville and opened up the new discovery mine on Fryer Hill, and succeeded in making a rich strike, soon becoming a wealthy man. When he met the Milwaukee lady he was about forty years of age and a bachelor. He loaded Miss Bryant with costly presents, giving her among other things twenty thousand dollars worth of diamonds. The presents were never returned, and about a year ago Miss Bryant married a Chicago gentleman. It is said that Fryer rapidly drifted downward after the disappointment. He was married to a Chicago woman a year ago. Before his death he lost all his money, and was in destitute circumstances when he died.

Betrayed by Bad Grammar.

"Three of these girls say they go to school regularly," remarked Justice Power in the Tombs Police Court recently as four children were about to step down. Agent Chiardi, who had arrested the three as delinquents, and the other for picking up bones, took the fourth girl one side and said he knew the others did not go to school.

"Aren't they all together?" asked the Court.

"No, sir," answered the trio. "Us don't belong to she."

"What? The next girl who goes to school—was that sentence correct?"

"No, sir."

"What should she have said?"

"Her ain't one of we."

"Horrors! The next try it."

"She ben't one of us three."

The Justice groaned and asked the fourth girl to repeat the sentence. She had said nothing about school, but she replied, "She is not one of us."

"You are discharged," replid the Court. "The others will have a chance to study in a reformatory."—*New York Herald.*

A Good Motto.

While visiting at a friend's house once she asked me to go to her desk for something, and I saw there, on opening the lid, a motto written by herself and evidently intended for no one else. It said: "Do not scold; do not fret!" "Yes," she said, in answer to an inquiring look, "I was obliged to put it there. I wasn't very well, little things troubled me, and it is so natural to speak of them; but I noticed after a little while that when in the morning early before school or breakfast, I began to speak of the wrong-doings of any member of the family, that the wrong-doings and the tendency to speak of them increased alarmingly all through the day, and I discovered that if I were silent the opposite was true, and I began to earnestly believe as I never did before that my own soft words turned away my own wrath; and isn't that what it really means? for it frequently happens that other people's wrath is increased by that very course."

For the Children.

A treat for the children can be made in place of the conventional pie or pudding. Make a crust, as if for roly-poly pudding or baking powder biscuit (using, however, just as little baking powder as will answer, and a few experiments will convince any conscientious cook how little may successfully fill the place of the much she is often tempted to use); roll the dough about as thin as if for pie crust, then cut it in small squares, heap berries or preserves of any kind, after draining the juice from it upon them, wet the edges, and fold and press closely together, so that there will be no waste of juice; then put them in a deep tin baking pan with a little lump of butter on each one, a little water also in the pan, and scatter some sugar over each little pudding; when these are done serve them warm with a not too rich pudding sauce, or they may be eaten cold without sauce.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $4.20@$4.35; fair to good, $2.55@$2.60 per bushel.

BUTTER—New York sold at 34@36c. for choice in pails, and 25@28c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 33@34c., and the common Western at 23@25c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 14@14½c; do. fair to good, 12@13c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 27c. for ordinary, to 28c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $2.80@$3.35; Western, $3.65@$6.90; extra New York, $3.55@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 45@50c.; clover, 40@50c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, 26@27c.; Eastern, 20@25c; yearlings, 18@25c; olds, —@—.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c; crude, 6⅞@7⅝c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6⅞c. in shipping order, and 11⅛@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $20.00@$20.50; dressed hogs, 8⅞@9c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, $1.02@$1.06; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.05; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, $1.03@$1.10⅜.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 56@63c; Steamer Mixed, 60@61c. in elevator, 62⅝c. delivered; No. 2, 63@63¼c. in elevator, 63⅜@64c., delivered; White Southern, 69c. delivered.

RYE—State, 76⅝@77c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, ——@$4.75; rye flour, $3.50@$3.60; wheat, State, $-.—@$1.16; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 62c.; mixed States 60½c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.00@$3.25 for low and medium, to $4.25@5.75 for choice Minnesota.

Corn, 66½@70c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 18c.@22c.; Vermont dairy, 24@26c.; choice creamery, 32@34c.

CHEESE—13@14½c.

BEANS—$4.50@$4.65.

HAY—Choice, $13@$15.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $5.20@$5.60; hogs, fair to good, $6.85@$7.00; best, $7.25.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $6.25@$6.75; medium to good, $5.25@$6.00; common to fair, $5.00@$6.00; Hogs, Yorkers, $6.60@$6.90; Philadelphias, $7.50@$7.70. Sheep $5.25@$5.50.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $—@$10.25; extra, $8.00@$9.00; first quality, $7.00@$7.50; second quality, $5.00@$6.50; third quality, $4.00@$4.50. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.50@$4.50; extra, $5.00@$6.50; spring lambs, 5@6⅛c.; Veal calves, 5¼@7¼c.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

Our Correspondent's Researches and a Remarkable Occurrence He Describes.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 10, 1884.

Messrs. Editors: The upper portion of Vermont is one of the pleasantest regions in America during the summer and one of the bleakest during the winter. It affords ample opportunity for the tourist, providing he chooses the proper season, but the present time is not that season. Still there are men and women here who not only endure the climate, but praise it unstintingly, and that, too, in the face of physical hardships the most intense. The writer heard of a striking illustration of this a few days since which is given herewith:

Mr. Joseph Jacques is connected with the Vermont Central railroad in the capacity of master mason. He is well advanced in years, with a ruddy complexion and hale appearance, while his general bearing is such as to instantly impress one with his strict honor and integrity. Several years ago he became afflicted with most distressing troubles, which prevented the prosecution of his duties. He was languid, and yet restless, while at times a dizziness would come over him which seemed almost blinding. His will power was strong, and he determined not to give way to the mysterious influence which seemed undermining his life. But the pain and annoying symptoms were stronger than his will, and he kept growing gradually worse. About that time he began to notice a difficulty in drawing on his boots, and it was by the greatest effort that he was able to force his feet into them. In this manner several weeks passed by, until finally one night, while in great agony, he discovered that his feet had, in a short while, swollen to enormous proportions. The balance of the narrative can best be described in his own words. He said:

"When my wife discovered the fact that I was so bloated, she sent for the doctor immediately. He made a most careful examination and pronounced me in a very serious condition. Notwithstanding his care, I grew worse, and the swelling of my feet gradually extended upward in my body. The top of my head pained me terribly; indeed, so badly that at times it seemed almost as if it would burst. My feet were painfully cold, and even when surrounded with hot flannels and irons felt as if a strong wind were blowing on them. Next my right leg became paralyzed. This gave me no pain, but it was exceedingly annoying. About this time I began to spit blood most freely, although my lungs were in perfect condition, and I knew it did not come from them. My physicians were careful and untiring in their attentions, but unable to relieve my sufferings. My neighbors and friends thought I was dying and many called to see me, fully twenty-five on a single Sunday that I now recall. At last my agony seemed to culminate in the most intense, sharp pains I have ever known or heard of. If red hot knives sharpened to the highest degree had been run through my body constantly they could not have hurt me worse. I would spring up in bed, sometimes as much as three feet, cry out in my agony and long for death. One night the misery was so intense that I arose and attempted to go into the next room, but was unable to lift my swollen feet above the little threshold that obstructed them. I fell back upon the bed and gasped in my agony, but felt unable even to breathe. It seemed like death.

"Several years ago Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, now of Washington, was stationed here as pastor of the Congregational church. We all admired and respected him, and my wife remembered seeing somewhere that he had spoken in the highest terms of a preparation which had cured some of his intimate friends. We determined to try this remedy, accordingly sent for it, and, to make a long story short, it completely restored my health, brought me back from the grave, and I owe all I have in the way of health and strength to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am positive that if I had taken this medicine when I felt the first symptoms above described, I might have avoided all the agony I afterward endured, to say nothing of the narrow escape I had from death."

In order that all possible facts bearing upon the subject might be known, I called on Dr. Oscar F. Fassett, who for nineteen years United States examining surgeon, and who attended Mr. Jacques during his sickness. He stated that Mr. Jacques had a most pronounced case of Albuminuria or Bright's disease of the kidneys. That an analysis showed the presence of albumen and casts in great abundance and that he was in a condition where few if any ever recover. His recovery was due to Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. John W. Hobart, general manager of the Vermont Central railroad, stated that Mr. Jacques was one of the best and most faithful of his employes, that his sickness had been an exceedingly severe one and the company were not only glad to again have his services, but grateful to the remedy that had cured so valuable a man.

Mr. James M. Foss, assistant superintendent and master mechanic of the Vermont Central railroad, is also able to confirm this.

I do not claim to be a great discoverer, but I do think I have found in the above a most remarkable case, and knowing the unusual increase of Bright's disease feel that the public should have the benefit of it. It seems to me a remedy that can accomplish so much in the last stages ought to do even more for the first approach of this deceptive yet terrible trouble.

F. B.

The First Steam Fire Engine.

Mr. Benson J. Lossing, in a communication to the *Scientific American*, says: "At the suggestion of the underwriters, Paul Hodge, a machinist in New York city, constructed a steam fire-engine which was publicly tested in front of the City Hall late in a fine afternoon in March, 1841. It was a failure, as was demonstrated at the fire in the building of Harper Brothers in 1842. Meanwhile the Mechanic's Institute of the city of New York had moved in the matter. In the spring of 1850 its Board of Directors (of which I was a member) offered its gold medal, the highest honor within its gift, as a reward for the best method for applying steam to the propulsion of the fire engine. The reward was won by the now venerable engineer and inventor, Capt. John Ericsson, before mid-summer that year. The Committee on Arts and Sciences of the Institute, after a careful examination of several plans and specifications offered, made an elaborate report in favor of the one presented by Ericsson. In that report was the following paragraph: 'The points of excellence as thus narrowed down were found to belong in a superior degree to an engine weighing less than two and a half tons that, with the lowest estimate of speed, has a power of 108 men, and will throw 3,000 pounds of water per minute to a height of 105 feet through a nozzle 1½ inches in diameter. By increasing the speed to the greatest limit, easily and safely attainable, the quantity of water thrown may be much augmented.' Mr. Hodge's steam fire engine, which appeared very much like a locomotive as I saw it at work in front of the City Hall, was finally bought by a packing-box manufacturer, who used it as a stationary engine."

ROYAL BETROTHAL.—The betrothal of the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse with the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia is officially announced. The Princess Elizabeth is the second daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse and the late Princess Alice of England. She was born Nov. 1, 1864. The Grand Duke Sergius is the next to the youngest brother of the Czar.

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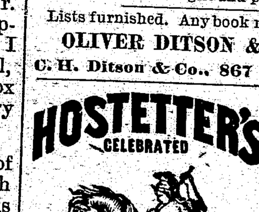

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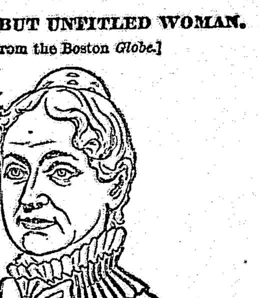

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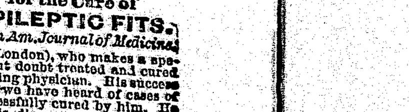
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